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# **Palestinian** teenagers

is True

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 3, (Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinians and wounded several others during widespread protests today, Arab

The renewed surge of violence appeared to contradict assertions hy Israeli officials that the Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

18-year-old Omar Mohammed Al Manasra and 19-year-old Nidal Ali Balut in the head during a clash with stone-throwing ded several others.

med the deaths.

Toll

The killings bring the death toll, in nearly five months of anti-Israeli disturbances in the occupied territories, to 172 Arabs and two Israelis.

shot and wounded at least two Arah residents of the Gaza Strip who tried to stop workers travelling to work in Israel in defiance of a general strike call by Palestinian activists.

Most shops and businesses in the Gaza Strip obeyed the strike order by the uprising's clandes-tine leadership and witnesses said youths blocked the deserted streets with blazing tyres and

Troops clamped curfews on the Sha'ati, Nuseirat and Khan Yunis Palestinian refugee camps and on part of Raliah camp,

In the West Bank, Palestinians stoned Israeli cars in Kalkilya and clashed with security forces in Nahlus and Hebron.

# killed

Strip was waning.
The sources said troops shot

protesters in the West Bank village of Bani Naim and woun-An Army spokesman confir-

Security sources said troops

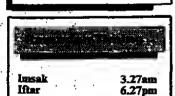
hurled stones at Army patrols.

They rounded up more than 2,000 people for investigation and detained scores of men, the sources said. Many residents had fled into nearby mountains. Witnesses said troops, backed security sources said.

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Mimess and Kfair on the rugged hunting Lebanese and Palesslopes of Mount Hermon. tinian commandos advanced At least 25 Israeli tanks and deep into southern Lebanon military vehicles moved into Ain Aata as Israeli jets flew overhead. today, sparking an alert among Syrian troops nearby and a complaint to the United

RASHAYA, Lebanon, May 3, (Reuter): Israeli troops

Detained

ing four villages some 10 km

beyond Israel's south Lebanon

border "security zone" and had also raided four villages inside

by tanks and helicopter gun-

to form joint....

CAIRO, May 3, (UPI): King

Hussein of Jordan said yesterday

his country is prepared to form a joint delegation with Palestinian

representatives to participate in

the proposed international peace

"We are prepared to form a

joint Jordanian-Palestinian

delegation to take part in the

international peace conference if

the parties concerned agree on

that," the official Cairo Radio

Hussein repeated previous

statements that Jordan"will neither attend the Middle East

pence conference as a substitute for the Palestine Liberation

Organisation or negotiate on

behalf of the Palestinian people."

Palestinian leaders, mean-

while, condemned US peace proposals for the Middle East

and vowed to step up Palestin-

ians protests in the Israeli-

occupied West Bank and Gaza

Eid on 'May 16'

A LOCAL daily quoted the Kuwaiti astronomer Dr Saleh Al

Ojairi as stating that May 16 would be the first day of Eid Al

Fitr. But, an astronomical study

using computers conducted by

Dr. Fuad Al Gharaibeh of

Motah University of Jordan and

an identical study undertaken hy Egypt showed that May 17 will be the first day of Eid.

quoted Hussein as saying.

conference on the Middle East.

Jordan ready

delegation

Israeli troops set up a checkpoint at the northern end of the village and prevented journalists enter-Nations. Security sources in the Christian town of Marjayoun, headquarters of the Israeli-The advancing troops, rolling through villages up to 25 km from the Israeli border, appealed backed South Lebanon Army (SLA) militia, said Israel sent more than 2,000 troop reinfor-cements there last night.

through loudspeakers to people to stay indoors. In Beirut, acting Prime Mini-ster Selim Hoss said Lehanon was lodging a complaint against Israel at the United Nations and They said about 1,500 Israelis and SLA militiamen were besiegwas considering calling for a Security Council meeting.

**Troops hunt commandos** 

#### Alert

ships, stormed houses in the villages of Ain Aata, Lihbaya,

In Israel, military sources said hundreds of troops were combing the western slopes of the Her-mon range for Palestinian commandos and their local allies.

The Israeli-SLA force met no resistance as it unleashed a harrage of artillery fire on

surrounding hilltops to deter any

banon

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srael raids

Syria, which has more than 25,000 troops in Lebanon, put its soldiers on alert in the eastern Bekaa Valley, 17 km to the north of the besieged villages, the sour-

They said the Syrians were keeping a close watch on the movements of the advancing force, which was only 10 km west

of the Syrian border. Lehanon's acting prime mini-ster said: "The Israelis claim it is a search operation, but it is much more than that. The Israelis are terrorising the populatinn, They are paralysing civil life and

wreaking havoc."
"Due to the gravity of the situation, we gave instructions to our representative at the United Nations to lodge a serious complaint and explore the possibility of calling the Security Council for a meeting," Hoss added.

A political analyst in Beirut described the Israeli-SLA search as a "message to Syria and the Palestinians that Israel will not tolerate increased commando attacks against it." Palestinian officials have said attacks would be stepped up after the reconciliation between Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), and Syrian President Hafez Al Assad in Damascus last

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#### Infiltration

Commandos have tried to infiltrate Israel from Lebanon eight times in the last four mon-ths. Five Israeli soldiers and 17 commandos were killed in the

The commandos increased their efforts to support the Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation which erupted in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

Strip in December. Timur Goksel, spokesman for the UN peacekeeping force in south Lehanon, said Israeli troops raided the villages of Shehaa, Kfar Shouha, Habhariyeh and Kfar Hamam inside

the security zone. "They are searching the four villages in the zone. They have gathered all the men in a meeting (Continued on Page 2)

### Reagans rely on astrologers

WASHINGTON, May 3, (Agencies): President Reagan and his wife Nancy have consulted an astrologer in drawing up their schedules and have sometimes ordered staff to change their schedules when the star-gazer warned against travelling on a certain day, NBC (television) News reported yesterday.

The Newsweek magazine reported this week that former White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan will disclose in his forthcoming hook that Reagan and his wife, Nancy, consult astrologers for help in

making decisions.
Sources told NBC that scheduling of major events, including travel, have been changed because the Reagans said an astrologer indicated another time would be better.

Righter White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater denied that Reagan consults an astrologer before making any "hig" decisions. hut he indicated many in the White House, including the Reagans, read their horoscopes daily.

When Reagan became President. there were widespread reports that he consulted Carroll Righter, a Hollywood astrologer, when he hved in California. Righter died on Saturday night at age 88. Regan's book, due out later this month from Harcourt Brace

Jovanovich, gives the President gentle treatment,

# **Sheikh Saad to** visit US in July

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah has accepted US President Reagan's invitation to visit Washington from July 10-14, the Council of Ministers has annunced.

Sheikh Saad will meet Reagan on July 12.

In Washington, US officials said the talks between the Crown Prince and Reagan would focus on the Iran-Iraq war and the volatile situation in the Gulf.

A Reagan administration official said details of the visit had yet in be worked out hut they said the situation in the Gulf region, where Iran and Iraq have waged war since September 1980, would likely dominate the

The official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said the visit was "an outgrowth of our close hilateral relation-

ship.
'They have heen wurking closely with us on a number of the UN in our efforts in end the war in the Gulf," the ufficial said. Last July, Reagan decided to

place 11 tankers under the protection of the US flag and American warships have since then escorted at least 48 convoys of the re-registered vessels up and down the Gulf, to and from Kuwaii,

Last week, the administration widened its role in the Gulf, annuacing US farces would under limited circumstances come to the aid of neutral shipping under attack in the waterway through which much of the world's oil flows.

That decision followed a day of unprecedented clashes in the Gulf between US and Iranian



Premier: talks

forces two weeks ago.

The US official said Sheikh
Saad would meet several cahinet
officials, possibly including
Defence Secretary Frank
Carlucci and Secretary of State George Shultz, and hold talks with leading Congressmen dur-ing his four-day official visit.

The Kuwaiti emhassy in Washington said Sheikh Saad has never visited Washington before, either in a private or official capacity.

## US drops plan to use Coast Guard in Gulf

WASHINGTON, May 3, (Agencies): Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci has decided not to send six US Coast Guard patrol boats to the Gulf to help protect American flag vessels and other neutral shipping, the Pentagon has said.

The decision followed strong protests in Congress over the Pentagon's proposal to send the speedy I10-foot (33-metre) hoats to the Gulf, where the US Navy already has nearly 30 ships.

"The Department of Defence is no longer considering sending Coast Guard vessels to the Gulf at this time," the Pentagon said in a statement yeslerday.

"After a thorough assessment during the past week, it has been decided that the current strength and force mix of our task force in the Gulf is sufficient to protect US interests in the region and to defend against threats to the rights of US flagged ships as well as neutral ships in distress requesting assistance in inter-national waters in the Gulf," the

Meanwhile, Adm. William Crowe Jr, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in the Gulf to inspect Navy operanons and confer with Rear Adm. Anthony Less, commander of the Joint Task Force Middle East, and other senior officers.

Defence Department said.

In Ahu Dhahi, an Iranian envoy yesterday reportedly stressed that his nation would continue its traditionally good ties with the UAE.

The official, Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammed Besharati, also said Iran was

determined to confront the United States, according to Iranian accounts of his talks here.

Besharati was in Ahu Dhahi for meetings with UAE officials in an apparent hid to restore friendly ties, which were shaken when Iran attacked a UAE oil field on April 18. The Federation of Emirates

issued a strong protest after the Iranian attack on the Mubarak offshore oil field.

The Cyprus-hased Middle East Economic Survey reported the field would be out of action for at least two months because of the attack.

Among the six states that make up the GCC, the UAE has the closest ties with Iran. Over the past months, it has

been trying to use those ties to help arrange a regional peace dialogue that would end Iran's 7 1/2-year-old war with Iraq or at least lower tension in the region. Public statements in Ahu Dhahi and neighhouring Dubai,

the two leading emirates of the UAE, only stated generally that talks with Besharati dealt with bilateral relations and the situation in the Gulf region.

Sympathisers would him American interests around the world if the US attacked Iran again, Tehran's Irna news agency reported a war spokes-

man as saying.
"We will retaliate US mischiefs in any field, and US interests throughout the world will be attacked by Muslims who sympathise with the Islamic revolution," Irna quoted the war information headquarters official as saying.

#### Arrest warrant for contractor

SRINAGAR, India, May 3, (Reuter): Authorities have issued an arrest warrant for the huilder of a children's hospital which collapsed in northern India and suspended six engineers who supervised its construc-

tion, a senior official said today. Farooq Abdullah, Jammu and Kashmir state Chief Minister, told reporters on his return from the site only 10 people, five children and five adults, were killed on Monday when the three-yearold huilding collapsed in the city of Jammu.

Hospital superintendent Dr Manhas said only hours after the tragedy that 21 people, most of them children, had been killed.

Ahdullah denied that and other persistent reports of a ll as high no hodies remained in the wreck-

He said all six state engineers involved in the construction of the hospital, completed in 1985, had been suspended and an arrest warrant issued for the contractor, who had disappeared.

Abdullah has already appointed a retired judge and a retired engineer to investigate the collapse, which was preceded hy suddenly widening cracks on the upper floors that gave enough warning for some of the ynung patients to be evacuated.

The upperfloor of the huilding then collapsed and crashed down through other floors, leaving rescue workers, including 150 soldiers, to dig through the dehris for survivors.

# Karachi ethnic riots flare up

KARACHI, May 3, (UPI): Youths fought with guns and knives and torebed houses yesterday in ethnic clashes that left six people dead, and nine injured,

The deaths brought to 11 the number of fatalities from four days of clasbes in the southern port of Karachi between mohajir migrants from India and Pathans from Pakistan's North West Frontier Province. At least 24 people have been injured.

Police fired into the air and used tear gas to disperse the rinters, arresting ahnut 55 peo-ple. Authorities imposed an indefinite curfew and deployed troops in the northero Orangi district of Pakistan's largest city to prevent further violence in the

Police said an unidentified man shot and seriously injured a motorcyclist in Orangi shortly hefore midnight on Sunday, sparking street clashes in which vnuths from the two communties attacked each other with guns and knives. A shop and six houses were set ablaze in the riots, which lasted into the early

morning hours.
Police said a woman from the north Indian state of Punjah was stahbed to death when Pathan youths attacked the house where she was staying. Additionally two Pathans were stahbed to death, two mohajir men were killed hy gunmen from the rival community, and at least eight other people received stah or hullet wounds, police said.

In the neighbouring district of Nazimahad, police said a mohajir youth stabbed to death a Pathan rickshaw driver on Monday evening.

#### issue with Pakistani leaders. India's fragmented opposition in further trouble India this month. Foreign Secretary, K.P.S. Menon, told reporters his main It precedes a series of planned meetings between India and announces the opening of its Pakistani officials to improve

Menon was also due to meet President Mohammad Zia-ul-

Pakistan put off a visit by Menon at the heginning of March after Zia had turned down an invitation from Raiiv to go to New Delhi for talks on the

Afghan war. Pakistan, then engaged in the United Nations-sponsored talks for an Afghan settlement, did not encourage Indian moves to

The settlement, signed in Geneva last month, provides for the withdrawal of an estimated 115,000 Soviet troops backing the Kabul government hy Feh 15 next year and the return of about three million Afghan refugees in

Menon's visit was suddenly announced yesterday, two days after Afghanistan said its

Guerrillas moved into Arghastan after helicopters evacuated an unspecified number of troops and civilian government officials

Guerrillas fired four rockets into Kabul and one exploded in the city's diplomatic enclave, injuring a Bulgarian diplomat and his son, Western and East

Hegde is considered a possible candidate to lead a united front, one can be forged, against Rajiv in a general election, scheduled for the end of next

The challenge to Hegde was sparked on Sunday hy the leader of the national Janata Party, Chandra Shekhar, when he announced he was stepping

That brought into the open a battle for the succession as Shekhar said he backed Ajit Singh for the leadership.

survives the no-confidence

Five members of Hegde's state cahinet resigned yesterday to force the showdown in the legislature, where the Janata Party

Hegde today rejected Shekhar's proposal that crisis in the state party be defused by changing its president.
"There will he no com-

promise," Hegde told reporters,
"Any problem in the Janata is a problem for the opposition and its hid to unite. We are passing

leader. The opposition rules six of

#### **Probe into** hijacking

BANGKOK, May 3, (AP): International Air Transport Association officials arrived today to inspect security at Bangkok airport, where it earlier said the hijackers of a Kuwaiti airliner probably smuggled their weapons aboard.

Juergen Berger said he and three other group officials probably would stay until the end of the week hut declined to discuss details of their work.

The Kuwait Airways Boeing 747 was commandeered on April 5 hy hijackers after it took off for Kuwait after 15 hours on the ground at Bangkok's Don

Muang international airport. The plane spent several days in Mashhad, Iran, and Larnaca, Cyprus, before flying to Algiers. The ordeal ended there on April 20 with the release of the final 31

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#### A little Afghan child clings onto the fold of her mother's burkha, the traditional full body cover worn by Muslim women in Afghanistan. India, Pakistan hold talks on Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, (Reuter): An envoy of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, arrived in Islamabad loday saying he would discuss the Afghan

interest in formal talks with his Pakistani counterpart Abdul Sattar would be the discussions on Afghanistan.

Hag and Prime Minister Moĥammad Khan Junejo.

get into the process.

President Naiihullah would visit

the often strained relations between the two neighbours.
Muslim guerrillas said yesterday they had taken another town in the southern Afghan province of Kandhar after it was abandoned by Soviet-backed govern-

on Sunday, guerrilla sources in Pakistan said.

hloc diplomats have said. The attacks occurred on Sunday and capped the heaviest week of rockets strikes on the Afghan capital this year, Western diplomats said.

# Hegde faces confidence vote

BANGALORE, India, May 3, (Reuter): India's fragmented opposition faced a crucial challenge to its hopes of forging a united front today as a key opposition figure was challenged in a vote of confidence.

Karnataka's Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde, must survive the confidence monon brought against him in the southern state's legislature by dissidents in his own Janata Party if he is to pursue his aim of a united opposition.

Candidate

The Janata Party, which ruled India from 1977 to 1979, has spearheaded attempts to unite the opposition against Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's nationally ruling Congress (I) Party.

Hegde opposes Shekhar's bid to install Singh, who merged his Lok Dal Party with the Janata last month. Hegde is expected to propose his own candidate at a party meeting on May 7 if he

holds 139 of 225 seats in the lower house and 23 of the 62 in the upper house. Critical

through a critical phase," said Jaipal Reddy, a national Janata

India's 25 states.

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### Solidarity mounts new challenge

# **Hundreds join Polish strike**

#### GDANSK, Poland, May 3, (Reuter): Hundreds of workers streamed into the strikebound Lenin Shipyard at Poland's northern port of Gdansk today to join strikers who occupied the

yard throughout the night.
Police did not intervene as crowds of workers entered through gates festooned with banners and flags and guarded hy supporters of the outlawed

Solidarity Free Trade Union. The strike leader told reporters 2,000 men occupied the shipyard during the night as Solidarity mounted a new challenge to the communist government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski at the place where it was horn in 1980.

We feel the whole country is looking at us," said 62-year-old Alojzy Szablewski, chairman of the 15-member Solidarity Strike Committee.

Support

"We want in give support to those who have been striking for so long at the Lenin Steel Mill (near Krakow)," he added.

The Gdansk strike began on Munday after a call from Solidarity leader Lech Walesa

Marcos' dying

mother wants

MANILA, May 3, (AP): The ail-

ing mather of deposed President

Ferdinand Marcos slipped into

semi-consciousness today after

asking President Corazon

Aquino to allow her son to return

There was no reaction from the President to the request of 95-

year-nld Josefa Edralin-Marcos,

who was hospitalised Sunday

suffering from pneumonia and

Dr Scrgio Brillantes, director

of the veterans medical centre, said Mrs Edralin-Marcos' condi-

tion had deteriorated rapidly in

the past 24 hours and her kidneys

were "acting up." He said she was not responding to medica-

deteriorated quite rapidly since yesterday," Brillantes told the Associated Press, "Her level of

consciousness is very low. She is

behind in Fehruary 1986 when a

military-civilian uprising drove her son to exile in Hawaii and

brought Mrs Aquino to power.
Mrs. Aquino has refused to let

Marcos come back, saying his return would not be good for the

Mrs Aquino's staff said the

President received a letter today

from Mrs Edralin-Marcos ask-

ing that her son be allowed to return to be with her in her final

the letter, the text of which was

released by the presidential

palace. "I know I am about to

render my own accounting with

my maker. I leave our world con-

tent.
"My dying wish, the one thing that will put a smile upon my lips when I leave this world, is to see

my Ferdinand hy my bedside, as I say goodhye to all of you who

have been part of my mundane

letter was signed with Mrs Edralin-Marcos thumbprint and was written Monday.

Presidential officials said the

'My end beckons me," said

Mrs Edralin-Marcos stayed

semi-comatose.

country.

existence.

Dona Josefa Marcos has

to see son

"my dying wish."

for last time

for action to support 16,000 striking workers at the giant Lenin Steel Mill at Nowa Huta. ncar Krakow in southern Poland, who are now in the

eighth day of their stoppage. Szahlewski, who was chairman of the strike committee at the Gdansk shipyard during an historic strike in August 1980, that led to the hirth of Solidarity. said the men were determined to push through their demands.

"People here are all determined to win no matter what the consequences, may be," he said. Authorities have declared

hoth strikes illegal and threatened participants with up to three years jail. Yesterday police rounded up at least seven members of Solidarity's 13-man National Executive Commission across the country.
Poland has now had five major

strikes in a week, prompting General Jaruzelski to declare on Sunday the government would not permit a return to the "anar-chy and uproar" of the Solidarity

In Washington, the United States criticised police use of force against Polish May Day

SEOUL, May 3, (AP): President

Roh Tae-Woo's government is

ready to share power with the opposition in the National

Assembly following its defeat in

legislative elections, party

officials said today.
Officials of Roh's Democratic

Justice Party said they hoped to

solve the issue with the opposi-

tion early, so the new National

Assembly can open around May

"We would favourably con-

sider an opposition demand that

the parliamentary leadership be

shared by parties according to

their assembly seats," party floor leader Kim Yoon-Hwan said

after a meeting with senior party

Kim, who was appointed on

Monday, in a shakeup of the par-

ty's leadership, said formal dis-

cussion on the subject could start

HOUSTON, May 3, (AP): Thousands of undocumented

aliens armed with lawn chairs, ice

chests and toys queued outside

the nation's husiest immigration

office Monday to apply for

amnesty just two days before the

unprecedented plan's deadline. Immigration and Naturalisa-tion Service officials hired police

officers to control crowds and

traffic, and brought in portable

of activity," regional 1NS com-

missioner Mario Ortizsaid. "The

pace is really phenomenal, par-ticularly in Dallas and Hous-

Reform and Control Act allows

aliens who can prove continuous

residency in the United States since Jan 1, 1982, to apply for legal status hy midnight Wednes-day. The filing fee is \$185 for adults and \$50 for children, with

By midmorning Monday, a

a family limit of \$420.

This is an incredible amount

1986 lmmigration

toilets to ease the wait.

Thousands apply

for US amnesty

demonstrators and urged dialogue between the government and Polish society on econ-

omic reform. Pope John Paul, in his first public comments on the labour unrest in his native Poland, said management and workers should seek ways of making work more human, Vatican Radio reported.

The scene at the Lenin Shipyard was reminiscent of August 1980 when Solidarity was born during a massive strike wave that toppled communist leader Edward Gierek.

Banners, flags, fluwers and pictures of the Pope and the Virgin Mary once again hung from the main gate — nearly six years after Jaruzelski imposed martial law to crush the free trade union.

Outside the gate, candles lit by well-wishers flickered round a giant monument erected under Solidarity to strikers shot hy security forces in an earlier upheaval in 1970. Shipvard director Czeslaw

Tolwinski met the 15-member strike committee after dark, but only to tell them he would talk only with the official, commun-

after the opposition parties hold

their national conventions next

Kim said the government party, still the largest in the

assembly with 125 seats, wants to

take the speakership hut would

cede the two vice-speaker posts

in the opposition. Traditionally,

only one vice-speaker post was alluted to the opposition. The heads of 13 assembly com-

mittees. Kim said, would also be

shared with the opposition. In

the past, all committees were

headed hy ruling party members.

Majority

strong showing in the April 26 legislative elections stripping the

government party of its parliamentary majority for the first time in South Korea's

line containing several hundred people circled the shopping cen-

tre that houses the Houston

office and stretched into an alley.

**Applications** 

processed hy noon had camped

out since Sunday evening to be at

the head of the line, said Richard

Rios, director of the centre.
"I really didn't know what to

do," Zeerak Khan, 20, of Pakis-

tan, said as she waited in the line.

'That's why I waited until the

Officials planned to deal with

the last-minute rush by keepinig offices in the 13-state southern

region open from Tuesday morn-ing straight through to the mid-

night Wednesday deadline, Ortiz

said. They also were waiving

interviews with applicants until

People turning in applications

Monday received a receipt, tem-

porary work authorisation num-

ber and an interview date, in

many cases not until November.

last minute.

after the deadline

of the 2,000 applicants

Opposition candidates made a

Roh ready to share power

Move to smoothly run S. Korean parliament

ist-led trade unions.

Striking workers booed him and shouted "Solidarity, Solidarity.

Later, police loudspeakers audihle one km (half a mile) away shattered the night, saying a prosecutor had declared the stoppage illegal and strikers could be fired and jailed.

Solidarity's depleted leader-ship issued a declaration demanding legalisation of the union, political reforms, trade union pluralism and a national accord to extricate Poland from prolonged crisis.

The present economic and political system is not capable of facing the situation. The need for fundamental changes is commonly felt," it said.

Jaruzelski has repeatedly refused to consider bringing Solidarity into partnership with the government or discussing with it any national accord.

The government says the strikers' pay demands are beyond Poland's means. It has not commented on the shipyard workers' demands for Solidarity's rein-

The three opposition parties took 164 seats in the 299-member

assembly. The party won 125

seats, 25 shy of a simple majority. There were a handful of indepen-

dent candidates who also won

he would "humhly" accept the outcome and indicated he would

work with the opposition to carry out promised democratic

In a first move to reorganise

the government camp after the

election defeat, Roh replaced the

head of the party with a

moderate senior politician. Other senior party posts also were filled with moderates.

Government officials said

Roh was expected to shakcup his

cahinet, probably next week, but

Prime Minister Lee Hyun-Hae

Bangladeshi.......

leftists kill to one see

two policemen

DHAKA, May 3, (Reuter): Extremists from a left-wing

underground party seeking a revolution in Bangladesh shot

dead two policemen and stole 11

rifles and a submachine-gun in a

raid on a police station on Mon-

They said about 25 members

of the Sarbahara Party stormed

the police station in Brahman-

haria district and sprayed policemen with automatic-rifle

Two policemen were killed,

three were wounded and others

held hostage for more than an

Before leaving, the attackers shouted slogans and left documents identifying them-selvesd as Sarbahara members

and threatening to launch more

This was the first Sarbahara attack since January when

extremists gunned down two

people in Lakhipur village, 50

kin from Dhaka.

day, police said.

would not be affected.

reforms.

After the elections, Roh said



 Stretching both ways, this elephant and a visiting youngster narrow the gap separating animals from the public for a handful of food at the Antwerp Zoo. (Reuter wirephoto)

#### Plans to put pigeons. on pills

ADELAIDE, May 3, (Reuter): The pigeons of Adelaide may be given birth-control pills after guns, tranquillisers, wooden cagles and traps

failed to curb their numbers. The use of a contraceptive mixed with grain to control the pigeon population is under consideration, principal health surveyor Peter Griffin, in charge of keeping the city's pavements dropping-free, said in a report.

"The pigeons could probably still enjoy a nice life hut they just won't produce their pigeon pair four or five times a year," he said.

Shooting and the use of tranquillisers failed to help stop the pigeons from multiplying.

he said.
"We've also used effigies of predators such as eagles and hawks, but after a while the pigeons get used to it and almost adopt it as a friend," Griffin said.

trapping pigeons in the city had also failed, he said. "A large trap was placed on the town hall roof and live

### Jordan cuts number of pilgrims ble accommodation.

AMMAN, May 3, (Reuter): Jor-dan will send fewer pilgrims than usual on this year's Muslim pilgrimage to Makkah, religious Affairs Minister Abdul Aziz Al Khayyat has announced

He told a news conference Jordan had set a figure of 15,000. down from last year's 18,000. It would include 7,000 Jordanians, 3,500 Palestinians from the West Bank, 1,500 from the Gaza Strip and 2,500 Israeli Arabs.

But he said the continued anti-Israeli protests in the occupied territories were likely to cut the number of Palestinians making the pilgrimage, which starts in mid-July.

"We expect only a maximum of 12,000 pilgrims to go this year," he said. Pilgrims from the occupied territories and Israel-normally travel to Sandi Arabia via Jordan.

Khayyat said the reduction in numbers was made to ensure the safety and comfort of pilgrims and was not related to Saudi Arabia's move to set national

Saudi Arabian Information Minister Ali Hassan Al Shaer said in Cairo on April 7 that Riyadh would set country quotas based on population, with a ratio

of 1,000 pilgrims per million. This would limit pilgrims from Jordan to only 2,000 but Jordanian officials said the country was not affected by the Saudi quota. Iran has said it wanted to send 150,000 pilgrims this year but

Riyadh says the number of Iranians must be limited to 45,000 Khayyat said the Jordanian decision was made long before, the Saudis appounced their pil-

grimage measures.
"Our decision was based on recommendations made by our Haj Affairs Committee which studied the situation of Jordan's pilgrims last year," he said. Khayyat did not expect any franians to make the pilgrimage this year because of the "bilateral

situation between the two Saudi Arabia cut diplomatic ties with Iran on April 26 after 10 months of recriminations over last year's violence, capped hy the dispute over quotas.

#### quotas because renovations to pigeons were used as a decoy. the holy sites had cut the availa-

Settlers oppose Mitterrand's re-election

# ites vow to battle Kanaks

NOUMEA, New Caledonia. May 3, (Reuter): Militant white settlers loyal to the French flag today threatened full-scale battle with ethnic Kanak separatist rehels if France's Socialist President Francois Mitterrand wins re-election next weekend.

Guy Georges, leader of the ultra-right Loyalist National Party, told Renters that settlers in the South Pacific territory had learned their lesson four years ago and had since organised self-defence groups to "meet fire with

"If Mitterrand wins the election next Sunday there will be civil war," he said. "People were taken by surprise by separatist attacks in 1984. Now they are prepared to fight back, within a strictly legal framework of self-

Mitterrand, expected to beat conservative challenger Prime Minister Jacques Chirac on May 8, favours independence in association with France for New Caledonia and is accused by the Loyalists of showing a preference for the indigenous people's demands.

Chirac has implied that Mitterrand indirectly abetted the current crisis hy entertaining ties with leaders of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front (FLNKS)

Hostage

Kanaks are holding France's top paramilitary gendarme, 21 colleagues and a magistrate hostage, but officials report little progress in efforts to free them.

Loyalists have started to fight back against the anti-colonial Melanesian Kanaks who unleashed a wave of pro-independence violence in the South Pacific island chain 12 days ago. A car belonging to a separatist was blown up on last night in the white-dominated capital,

Police reported no injuries hut said the explosion was powerful, sending debris from the gutted vehicle flying over rooftops.

In another incident a French

television crew was stopped by a

group of 10 club-wielding loyalist vigilantes who surrounded the crew's vehicle late on Monday, hut then walked away saying they were after the skins of

another network. The incidents revived fears in Noumea of a repeat of intercommunal violence in 1984 and 1985 which caused 32 deaths and crippled the tropical territory's tourist and nickel-based econ-

Seven people have died in the latest flare-up of anti-colonial violence. It is targetted at more than 8,000 French troops, paramilitary gendarmes and police dug in across the islands, populated by 145,000 people, 43 per cent of them indigenous Kan-

Guerrillas are holding the hostages in a tribal cave on the eastern island of Ouvea. Officials have said over 300 soldiers are surrounding the near-unassailable cavern at the top of a scrub-covered seaside cliff.

But a French High Commis-sion spokesman said today that attempts to end the 12-day kidnap had made no noteworthy progress

#### raid S. Lebanon (Continued from Page 1)

place. They are lecturing them about terrorism," he said.
Israeli and SLA forces nor-

mally stay within the zone, a strip up to 15 km deep and 120 km long from the Mediterranean coast to the foothills of Mount Hermon:

The four besieged villages lie north of the Arquoh district known as "Fatah Land" after Arafat's mainstream Palestinian Fatah group which had a military stronghold there before Israeli invasion of Lebanon in

The Israeli-SLA force distributed leaflets warning the estimated 20,000 residents of the four villages against helping Palestinian and Lebanese nationalists.

Goksel said the peacekeeping UN interim force in Lebanon (Unifil) had complained to the israeli government about the advance, partly through Unifilheld areas of the south, and had demanded an Israeli withdrawal.

Independent security sources thought the military operation would last into Wednesday. They said the Israelis moved in 1,700 soldiers for the advance, along with 40 armoured vehicles, 10 tanks and dozens of trucks loaded with ammunition.

In the south Lebanese port of Sidon, security sources said SLA militiamen entrenched in overlooking hills were exchanging heavy artillery fire with Muslim and Palestinian com-

Britain condemned Israel's India incursion into Lebanon and the ewed its call for a complete Israeli withdrawal from accomplete Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebation! 12

NEWS IN BRIEF

### Arafat commandos

BEIRUT. May 3, (Renter): Commandos loyal to Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) chairman Yasser Arafat have gained control of Shatila refugee camp in Beirut, ousting a rival faction, independent Palestinian ources said today.

#### Arab-African ties

DAMASCUS, May 3. (Reuter): Arabstates will work to roll back Israel's diplomatic offensive in Arrican countries who receive massive financial aid from oil exporters, the Arah League secretary-general said today.

#### Students boycott

COLOMBO, May 3, (Reuter); Hundreds of students stayed away from examinations in three Sri Lankan universities today despite tight police security to guard against leftist disruption, police and university officials

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Plane's door falls

LONDON, May 3, (AP): An undercarriage door fell from an Icelandair aircraft as the Bocing 727 approached London's Heathrow airport on Monday, and demolished a fence in the back garden of a suburban home, officials said. No one was

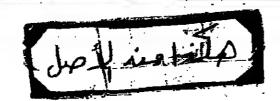
#### Angoia peace talks

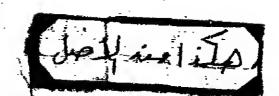
LONDON, May 3, (AP): South Africa, Cuba and Angola today began two days of US-sponsored negotiations aimed at the withdrawal of foreign troops from the civil war in Angola that no one is



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# Concentrate on efforts on to end Gulf war: Meguid

EGYPT'S Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Dr Esmat Abdul Meguid has emphasised the importance of concentrating efforts, in the coming period, on means of ending the Gulf conflict as a prelude to a comprehensive peaceful settlement.

In an interview with Al Sevassah Dr Abdul Meguid asserted the necessity of achieving Arah solidarity and mobilisation of the international stance to pressure Iran into accepting implementation of Security Council resolution 598, and if necessary, the passing of another UN resolution imposing sanctions against Iran.

Condemning the Iranian hostile attitude against Kuwait which is a non-belligerent party to the protracted Gulf war, the Egyptian diplomat applauded the Kuwaiu solid stance during the skyjack of the Kuwaiti airliner "Al Jaberiya."

He said the recent Iranian attack on the Kuwaiti Bubiyan Island constitues violation of sovereigoty and security of Meguid accused Israel of

being behind the killing of a top Palestinian leader in Tunis last

It is quite clear that israel is the major beneficiary of this crime which it masterminded,"

Meguid said.
"Evidence exists pointing to

THE Indian Charge d'Affairese.

Atish Sinha, yesterday signed a

kD2 million coonact with the chairman aff College William Khoury, for the construction of

the new Indian control of the

the Arab Gulf Street.

tracters Company) of Kuwait are

building the complex in associa-

tion with Larseo and Toubro

The new two-storey premises will be built on 4,000 square

metres of land, facing the water-

front on the Gulf street. The

built-up area would be 6,000

Designed by leading lodian architects, sabiking and Chouds huly, it provides for the ambass a sador's residence and flats for

other embassy staff. It also

an auditorium, with a capacity to

The huilding exterior would

resemble a traditional Indian

fort, and is to be huilt in red

accommodate 400 people.

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Contract signed for construction

Israel's role in this operation," he

The Egyptian Foreign Minister was commenting on the assassination in Tunis April 18 of Khalil Al Wazir, also known by his nom de guerre as Abu Jibad, or father of war. Al Wazir was deputy commander of Palestinian revolutionary forces.

Tension Meguid noted that the Israeli threats to blast missiles acquired hy Saudi Arabia constitute a form of support to the Iranian attempts to increase tension in the Arabian Gulf region, adding that his country will not allow any aggression against Saudi

He said following restoration of ties between Cairo and some Arab capitals, coordination to couoter challeoges and to achieve security and stability in the region was enhanced.

Oo the raging popular uprising in the occupied Arab territories, the Egyptian official said it is a strong expression of an Arab people's rejection to practices of an occupation that breaches international principles.

Egypt supports the continuation of the popular uprising, be said, adding that it should be invested in favour of activating the peace process in the Middle

New Indian embassy complex

Referring to President Hosni Mubarak's proposal to "halt acts of violence for six months" in the occupied territories as a prelude to negotiations between concerned parties, Dr Meguid said Mubarak's proposals did not devoid the upheaval but rallied international support for

Regarding the new American peace initiative on the Mideast, presented by US Secretary of State George Shultz, the Egyptian chief diplomat said the new US plan falls within efforts to revive the peace process, adding that Egypt finds positive points in the proposals that should be encouraged so that the peace momentum could be main-

He said contacts hetween Cairo and Moscow are underway regarding the proposed international peace conference on the Middle East, stressing the role of the Soviet Union toward this end.

Meanwhile, Abdel Meguis yesterday conferred in Jeddah with his Saudi counterpart Prince Sand Al-Faisal over a break fasting banquet.
Talks touched on the situation

on the Arabarena, developments of the Iraq-Iran war as well as issues of mutual concern.

Abdel Meguis arrived here on his way to the Somalian capital on an official short visit.

# Crew of hijacked plane honoured



Crew members of the hijscked Kuweiti jetilner and guests are pictured at a party in honour of the crew.

By Fawzi Ai Tamimi

KUWAITS Pilots and Flight Engineers Society held a party recently in honour of the crew of

the hijacked Kuwaiti jetliner.
The chairman of the society Saud Al Zafiri, speaking at the reception, congratulated HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince for the safe return of the passengers and crew of the plane.

Al Zafiri said the hijackers had forgotten that the Ruwaiti people were all equal. He added that members of the ruling family were always prepared to offer their lives for their country.

Praising the role of the crew in general and Captain Subhi Yusuf, the co-pilot Eid Al Azmi and the flight engineer Ayed Al

Egypt denies it

will send police

to Saudi Arabia

CAIRO, May 3, (UPI): A gover-

nment source yesterday denied an opposition newspaper report that Egypt will send 5,000 anti-

riot policemen to Saudi Arabia during the next Muslim pil-grimage season in July to bolster

Saudi forces against possible dis-turbances by Iranian pilgrims. The leftist Sawt Al Arab (voice

of the Arabs) said the Egyptian

force will be deployed at Jeddah

airport and at the Islamic holy

shrines in Makkah and Medina.

distributed by the semi-official Middle East News Agency, said the report "has no basis and is

totally devoid of units and is totally devoid of units as always, to defend its own security and protect the pilgrims

to the holy shrines," the source

Saudi Arabia has decided to

restrict the number of Iranian

Last year, more than 400 peo-

ple, mostly Iraniao pilgrims, were killed in clashes between the

Iranians and Saudi Arabian security forces.

Al Manakh crash

HEAD of the economic commit-

tee at the Supreme Council for Planning Dr Mobammed Al

Sabah has warned that Al Man-

akh crash might recur : if structure of the national econ-omy was not changed.

In an interview with a Kuwaiti

daily, published bere yesterday,

Dr Al Sabah spoke of the impor-

tant results of a study on Kuwait

economy conducted hy a group

of senior economic experts.

The results pointed out a num-

ber of administrative and legal

obstacles crippling the Kuwain

The committee is currently

considering the setting up of a

network to connect economic

sectors and their various

eccoomy.

may recur

pilgrims this year to 45,000 com-

pared to 150,000 last year.

But the source, in a statement

Shamlan in particular, Al Zafiri said that they had displayed extraordinary patience and control. He also praised the role of public organisations who sup-ported the government's attitude in rejecting the hijackers' black-

#### mail demands.

Cooperative
Meanwhile, the Algerian
Ambassador to Kuwait Al Hasnawi Khaldi told the daily Al Seyassah that the cooperative spirit undertaken by the govern-ments of Algeria and Kuwait had resulted in a peaceful solution to the crisis.

He praised the efforts exerted by Algerian officials guided by President Chadli Ben Jedid and the efforts of the Kuwaiti officials under the supervision of

#### Training courses

DR Mobammed Al Sarawi, from the Community Affairs Centre at Kuwait University, said the centre was planning to extend services to the public and private sector.

He explained that the centre had arranged several training courses in cooperation with the Ministries of Interior, Health and Foreign Affairs, the National Guard, Kuwait Fin-ance House and the Girls Club.

He added that the centre, which first offered courses in 19.76 to 600 studeots, now had an enrollmeot of 3,700.

The centre will host a scientific-seminar from May 21 to 26 with-participants from GCC member; states and other Arab countries which will focus on a number of a Arab and Gulf region experiments in the field of com-

education. Al Sarawi said that the summer semester would begin on HH the Amir for their efforts in bringing the ordeal to an end.

At the conclusion of the party, which was attended by the Algerian Amhassador to Kuwait, the Undersecretary of Kuwait's Civil Service Commission, Sheikh Mohammed Salman Al Sahah, the Assistant Undersecretary for Youth Affairs at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Abdul Rahman Al Mazroui and the Chairman of Kuwait's Women's Society, Lulwa Al Qatami, commemorative plaques were presented to the crew.

## Slaughterhouses protect consumers

SLAUGHTERHOUSES protect consumers by enforcing safety measures, including tests for diseases and infections, which could result in food poisoning, and by ensuring that meat is processed promptly, according to the director of Kuwait Municipality Slaughterhouse, Sheikh Salman Mohammed Al Sabah.

He went on to deny rumours that the Municipality would issue permits to private individuals allowing them to start slaughterhouses around the country. Sbeikh Salman said that the

sphere of the influence of his department was recently increased from "Control" status by ministerial decisioo, out of an awareness of the importance of its role. The decision had enhanced the department's operational capabilities, and it now aimed at making more effective contacts with the Municipality officials.

The new department had already constructed two new. butchering facilities for use by the public at the Central Slaughterhouse, and completed a specialist post-hutchering facility, which eaters for the cleaning of animal intestines and similar usable parts.

The department is currently supervising a fraining course, taken by a total of 80 Kuwaiti graduates from Applied Education Institutes, who are being instructed in butchering techniques.

#### 9591 marriages recorded

ACCORDING to the annual statistical report issued by the computer centre at the Justice and Legal Affairs Ministry, the total number of documented marriages during 1987 for Kuwaitis and expatriates stood

The report said that 910 Kuwaiti men married again, 1308 divorcees and 145 widows

remarried widowers.
It said that the ages of 1,261 married couples among Kuwaitis were 25 to 29.

It said that 1,530 Kuwaiti and 1,232 non-Kuwaiti women were secondary school graduates.

The report added that the number of divorces registered over the same year was 2,697, of whom 1,592 involved Kuwaiti men, 1,455 Kuwaiti women, 1,105 non-Kuwaiti meo and 1,242 non-Kuwaiti women.

#### **Book exhibition**

KUWAIT'S Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Sabah patronised the opening of the eighth book exhibition at the Sociologists Association Centre

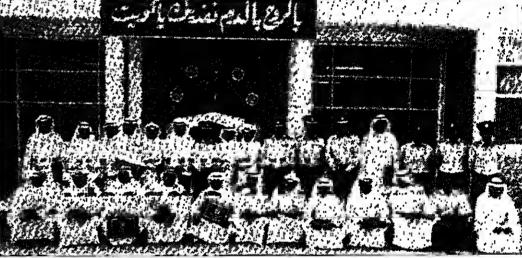
yesterday. The exhibition will be open for

## Security trainees graduate

THE seventh specialised security training course for security per-sonnel of the various ministries and institutions concluded yesterday in a graduation ceremony held at the Police Officers Training Institute. The course which began on April 10, was attended by 27 security personnel.

The graduation ceremony was attended by the Assistant Under-Secretary for Police Affairs at the Interior Ministry, Brigadier Mohammed Al Qabandi; the Director General of the Police College, Colonel Abdullah Al Roumi: the Assistant Director General of the Police College, Colonel Ali Yaqoub Abdullah; the Director of the Police Officers Institute, Major Ibrahim Nughaimesh and a number of department directors.

At the cooclusion of the graduatioo ceremony, Brigadier Al Qahandi presented certificates to the graduates.



Brigadier Ai Qabandi and senior officials pictured with the graduates

#### Girl killed in Faiha

A LOCAL daily reported yesterday the death of a 19-year-old girl who was apparently killed in the Faiha area. Security sources said the victim's hrother notified police about the death of his sis-

The body of the victim was transferred to the medical examiner who reported that death occured criminally. A young Kuwaiti man has been arrested who has allegedly admitted to the charge. No further details have been revealed.

## **Air-conditioner timing** device could save energy

DR ADNAN AL HAMOUD the Director of the Energy Department at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (Kisr) said that using a timing device for country 50 per cent of its total

air-conditioners could save the

energy consumption.

He added that most air-conditioning systems in Kuwait are used more than seven months out of the year and are considered a

the Ministry of Electricity and

Indian sandstone. Landscaping

is to include Mughal style gar-densinside the embassy complex.

Work on the new premises begins within the next two weeks.

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Al Hamoud said that Kisr and

#### Water were conducting research in an attempt to find a reasonable solution to the problem of overconsumption of energy resour-

The United Malayalee Organ-

isation, which made many representations for building the

new premises, has welcomed the

He explained that setting the thermostat lower than 24 degrees could possibly damage the airconditioning unit. Choosing the right construction materials and insulation also play an important role in utilising the efficiency of an air-conditioning system, he

The director pointed out that although electricity charges are very inexpensive in Kuwait for the consumer, the government incurs a tremendous expense to meet its air-conditioning requirements:

#### Call to support uprising

MAKKAH, May 3, (Kuna): General Secretariat of the International Supreme Council for Mosques has called for Islamic solidarity with the Palestinian people and support to their uprising against the Zionist entity.

calls in a statement issued on the occasion of the international week for holy Al Aqsa mosque. The council had recommen-

The council, affiliated to the Islamic World League, voiced its

ded observing the last week of Ramadan as an international week for Al Aqsa to support the Palestinian people in the occupied territories.

#### Parks maintenance contract signed

BOARD chairman and director general of the Public authority for Agriculture and Fisheries Sheikh Ibrahim Duaij Al Sabah yesterday signed a maintenance contract with a local company to maintain parks and streets in Shuwaikh and Salmiyah.

The two-years KD 551,813 contract will cover the maintenance of 22 parks, 9 roundabouts and a number of streets.

Al Duaij also signed another KD79,000 contract for fencing Kabd project within 200 days.

#### for British system schools New exam

By Kelth Wells

TWO senior officials from the London University Exam Board have visited Kuwait to brief local teachers about the changes involved in the phasing out of the old G.C.E. 'O' Level examinations in favour of the new GCSE. David Haslam, senior training

officer, and David Scott-Hartison, chief examiner for history, were in Kuwait last week to run ao io-service trainiog programme for teachers at the Kuwait English School and the New English School. They also spoke to parents of children in the Kuwait English School to explain the new system to them, and visited the Ministry of Education for talks with officials

about the new examinations. John Mitchell, head of the senior school at Kuwait Eoglish School explained the ramifications of the new system to the

"In the UK, the old GCE examination was ended in January 1988, so from June, only the new examination will be offered. However, there has been a concession that the old GCE 'O' Levels will continue to be available overseas for the foresecable

future. Assessment

"Basically, the course content of the new exam will be much the same,"Mitchell continued, "but the system of assessment and the methodology will be different. It will involve about 30 per cent of the grades being awarded for classwork and practical assess-ment, rather than have everything depend on one hig exam as with the old 'O' Level.

"Of course, there will he safeguards, teachers will have to send their assessments to the examiners together with samples of the students' work. For practical assessments in seience subjects, our own staff will

supervise, but there will also be external moderators, either from Kuwait University or the Examination Board in London." Although all three English

secondary schools in Kuwait will

be affected by the change they have each adopted different ways of dealing with the situation. The Gulf English School has chosen to go straight over to the new system with effect from June, when their students will

take the new GCSE. Controversy

The New Eoglish School has opted to stay with the old GCE system, although this may well cause them problems later since it seems likely that many first rate teachers from the UK will oot wish to prejudice their careers by teaching an obsolescent exam that may well adversely affect

their future career prospects.
The Kuwait English School has chosen the middle way, keeping 'O' Levels for two more years

and then switching to the GCSE in June 1990.

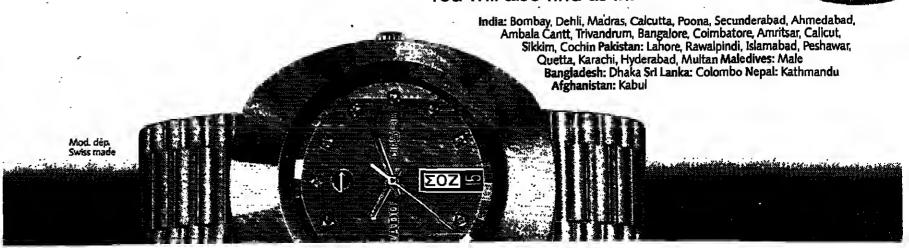
Part of the controversy surrounding the new examination is concerned with the fact that certain foreign universities have not yet agreed to accept the GCSE. However, the new cer-tificates state quite plainly that grades A. B and C in the GCSE exam are the exact equivalents of those grades under the old 'O' Level system. The only difference is that the new grades have been extended down to grade G to allow more students

to gain at least some type of cer-Sooner or later, conservative institutions, like Cairo University, will either have to accept the new exam or else refuse to take any students who have graduated through the British system. All of the other schools in the Gulf have accepted the changeover and are working to the new GCSE

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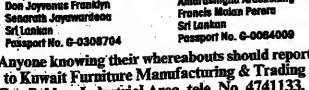
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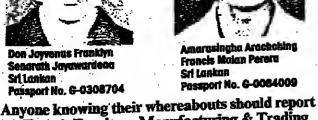












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### **VIDEO CORNER**

# **Macho solutions** to baby problems

**By Gail Seery** 

THE good oews for regular readers of this column is that in this week's films, there are no characters with silly names like Vernon Hightower. No, this week we have only a Peter, a Michael, a Jack, a Mary, and a little later, an Annie. The bad news is that the plot of one of this week's films is almost iden-

tical to the plot of Bahy Boom. The film is Three Men and a Baby, and I suppose given the information already cootained in this article, the intelligent reader has already pieced together much of the plot.
It is more of a straight

comedy and prohably funnier than Bahy Boom, and the bahy, Mary, is ynunger and more dis-gusting than the pretty placid infant in the Diane Keatoo film. On the other hand it dnesn't include anything resembling social comment, and the haby/bachelor situa-tion is only an excuse for trot-ting out some rather old jokes. Once again it is huilt around strong lead characters. Tom Selleck plays Peter, a highly successful architect, living in a very nice (mostly white) apartment with Michael, a film maker, played by Steve Gutten-hurg and Jack, an actor, played

By Brian Hollis

VIDEO and film fans can hardly complain about the fare which has been dished up over the last few weeks. Apart from Moonstruck, virtually all the

1988 Oscar-nominees and winners have arrived, thankfully,

with very little loterfcrence

from the censor. This week's offering is The Last Emperor

which swept the board at Hollywond this year with nine Oscars including best Film and Best Director. No other film

has garnered so many since West Side Story (banned) in

1961. Much has been written

about the various aspects of this film — how director Ber-tolucci used his left wing coo-

tacts to become the first Wes-

terner to make a feature film in

China, and film inside the For-

bidden City — how none of the

majors was willing to put up

any money to finance a sure

artistic hox office flop.
The Last Emperor is the first

ticularly the latter are inveterate womanisers, and a bewildering array of pretty girls passes through the customised front door within the opening sequences of the film.

Jack goes off to Turkey on location, telling his flat mates that a package from a friend will be delivered. Two packages are delivered, ooe of which turns out to be Mary. This is where the plut differs marginally from Baby Boom. Obviously meo must have macho solutions to their baby problems, where women must bave feminine ones. So, where Diane Keaton is forced to market baby food, unofficial uncle Peter makes a tiny hard hat for Mary and takes her with him to the huilding site. Sadly even some of the rather

obvious jokes are the same. Much fuss is made about the process of putting nn a nappy. though in my experience it is not the most formidable of tasks. As in Bahy Boom they have to resort to taping up the nappy. The task apparently completed, Diane Keaton/Tom Selleck says "There", holds up the haby, and the

nappy falls off. Ho Hum.
Like Bahy Boom, Three Men
and a Bahy is nicely presented,
likely scenarios. However, it is

genuinc cincma epic for a long time. It traces the life of Pu Yi,

China's last emperor, who was three when the death of the

Dowager Empress propelled himono the throne. Due to the political upheavals during his

lifetime he never really ruled, except hriefly as Japaoese pup-pet emperor of Manchuria.

Almost 60 years after ascend-

ing to the throne he died a nor-

mal man — a gardener io the Forbidden City where he had grown up, happier than he had ever been during an extraordin-ary life that, battered and huf-

feted him between oations and palaces and jails.
Bertolucci takes two bours

and forty mioutes to tell his story, weaving a strong weh of emotional and visual images.

The sheer size of the production

(19,000 extras), does oot over-

whelm the buman story, but

along with the sumptuous

images of the Forhidden City,

provides a rich majestic tapestry which the cioema has not

seen for many years. The emperor played hy John Lone

**Evergreen Emperor** 



very twee, and not very honest as a film. What comedy would the film contain if the main and takes us right through a series of bewildering and sometimes oot tremendously character in either Baby Boom or Three Men and a Baby were

This film was directed by Leonard Nimoy of Star Trek fame, and alas, I can't see the name without thinking of the Spitting Image character ("To

he or not to beam me up Scotty"). However I must concede that he has come up with an enjoyable and harmless vehicle for Tom Selleck's bairy cbest. Less desirable is the further perpetuation of the American myth of hachclor

Another parental conflict film is Rock and Roll Mom star-ring Dyan Caonoo and Michael Branden, and here the plot is equally predictable. See

if you can piece it together from the following information: Annie is a housewife with two teenagers, a staid older sister, a bost of very good original songs, and to round it off a very good rock and roll voice. She sings only in an amateur way in a town where "you could get polyester burns just walking through." What happens oext? Work it out, hut be warned, this film has a very high sugar con-

The Last Emperor, a true epic is a complex and varied character and his wife (Joao Chen) and tutor (Peter O Toole) give good supporting performan-ces. The only drawback, as far as video viewers are concerned, is that such a grandiose spectacle is bound to lose a lot of its majesty and detail oo the small

week is Ironweed, based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel hy William Kennedy. Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep star in their second film together, as two down and out alcobolics. Nicholson plays Fraoeis Pbclan, a former baseball player who has hit the skids through a painful love affair with liquor. He tragically hlurs the reality of whether his drinking caused or resulted from his problems. After years of flopping in shantytowns and railway cars, he returns to his hometown of Albany in 1938, where he confronts his past both figuratively (in the revival of painful memories) and literally in his meeting with his family who he abandoned 20

years previously. He attempts a slightly risque service in the service of the ser with the help of soulmate and fellow druck Helen (Meryl Streep) who is dying. As an audience, we are both

drawo to and repelled by Phelan's plight. But although Nicholson fleshes out the character, in the end he does Streep's performance, found, was less than credible. The length, hleakness and generally harrowing oature of the experience of watching it will undouhtedly dampen the enthusiasm of many viewers, although it has been highly praised by many critics. Something does not quite hang together, possibly the fact that neither actor is old or decrepit enough to make his role totally credi-

Every time a new Police Academy film hits the video shops, the story gets weaker hut the rentals increase - long live Police Academyl Number five is suhmitted Assignment: Miami Beach, and is easily the worst of the lot. What started as

more than a series of sight gags for five year olds. In the current outing Captain Lassard's bagis accidentally exchanged with that of three robbers escaping with a cache of stolen diamonds, and what follows is a mish mash of slapstick attemto recover their loot. As usual the academy alumni come to the rescue and make their commandant ioto a hero. Enough said ... the film was potent enough to lead the US box office oo its opening weekend, and with a hit of luck Police Academy 6 won't be too far

Carl Weathers has built up a solid reputation as a tough guy, starting with supporting roles in 'Rocky' and 'Predator' and then as the star of 'Fortune Dane'. Now he returns as a no nonsense police sergeant (ex lieutenant) in Action Jackson. Lots of action and gorgeous girls make this one a good middle-of-the-roader.

behind.

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## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

1.00 Holy Quran 1.10 Tao Tao: cartoons 2.00 Zahrat Wal Saif: his-

torical serial, starring Ghaith, Abdullah · Hussein Fahmi. Yousuf Shaban, Amina Rizk. Iman Toqi. 3.00 Istafarat Ramadan

3.35 Jurooh: daily serial, starring Numani, - Maha Dawood JalajaL

Tazzawaj Ibtesem Lil Hayat: daily serial, featuring Samir Ghanim. Raghda. Ahmad Badar, Suad Nasar

5.30 Hadith religious talk 6.30 Cartoons

6.45 After Istar 7.00 Madinat Al Riyah: children's scrial, featuring Khalid Al Obaid, Abdul Rehman Al Aqual, Jas-sim Nabhan, Huda

7.45 With Students: Quiz

8.30 Fi Khidmat Al Jum-

9.10 Deirat Al Khair. Charity

Ramadan Contests 10.00 News in Arabic 11.00 Musafir Bila Hawaiyya: local serial, featuring

Ghanem Al Saleh and Hayat Al Fahad. 12.00 Late Night Serial 1.00 Late Night Variety Show: Film Min Kitah, prepared and presented by

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2.20 News Summary 2.30 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTV2

8.00 Holy Quran 8.10 The Adventures of Gummi Bears: cartoons

Pains: 8.30 Growing Jason hires an old man to do repairs in the house; and is opposed by the entire

family. 9.00 News in English

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9.50 Islam and Muslims Around the World 10.40 J.J.Starbuck: employees in Starbuck's

refinery are taken hostage by an arms dealer. 11.30 Wildlife oo Ooe: Sulawesi: Island of

Discovery." A visit to the Indonesian island of Solawesi. 12.00 Sledge Hammer: Sledge goes berserk when he and his partner cannot arrest a

burglar on the run. 12.30 Private Eye: Jack helps Joe to arrest a

drugs pusher. 1.30 News Summary 1.40 Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

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#### Queri'gian for children

A queri'qlan party for children was held on Monday night at Handicapped. It was hosted by the Director of Nursing, ryam Al Ragam, and he staff at the Nursing Institute. Queri'qlan is celebrated in mid-Ramadan for children. Sweets and gifts were presented to children. Pictures show Nursing Institute staff distributing sweets to some children at the society.

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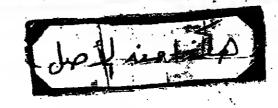
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#### By Anthea Garrie

YOU cannot miss the Fendi sisters as they come tumbling ioto the Ritz foyer breathless from a delayed flight, dripping leather, fur and serious jewels.

They are middle-aged, sagging in places and far from finefeatured - hut collectively, they are unmistakably Italian and glamour personified.

Glamour Italian style typified by the Fendis, who have been among the principal arhiters of that style over the past 25 years — is first and foremost about eurvy tailoring. About oleaching your hair blonde without looking tarty. About girding your look with total luxury — strips of leather, snippets of fur, acres of gold chains, huge chunks of amber and topaz; the look that makes the puritanical British think instantly of a woman with a sugar-daddy behind her.

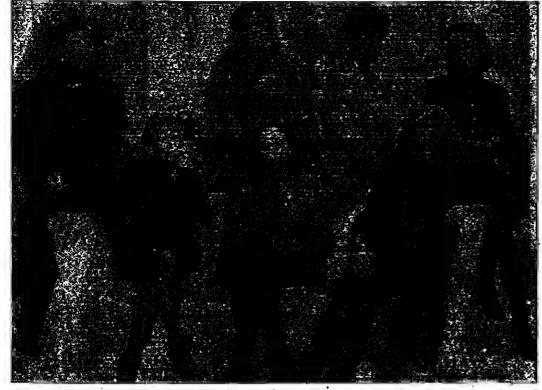
It is indeed on sugar daddies that the Fendi empire was foun-ded 60-odd years ago, then just a single fur shop in Rome m an era when fur was something a man draped on his woman to demonstrate his own status in

All that changed drama-ucally in the Fifties and Sixties at the hands of the five Fendi daughters, who grew up husiness as Mamma served the clients on Rome's Via del Pleb-

One born every two years like eleekwork, Mamma nursed them between customers, then tucked them into individual lace-lined drawers

for their naps. They grew up to turn fur styl-ing on its head and often, quite literally inside out. They had it ridged to look like corduroy, sculptured to mimic the contours of the Rome skyline, shaded in sherbert eolours,

# Glamour, Italian style



The Fendi dynasty: they have been among the principal arbiters of style over the past 25 years.

quilted, spliced and ruffled.

In 1965 they invited a young designer called Karl Lagerfeld to create a collection for them. Today, the Fendis and Lager feld go forth to the tune of \$200 million a year, dazzling huyers on Milan's catwalks twice a year — but otherwise eschewing the cerehral northern city in favour of Rome, where their homes and their hearts are.

If Mamma left the fabulous Fendis one legacy, it was the notion that husiness and family life should never be mutually exclusive.

"My husband only marned me on the promise that I would come home to have lunch with him every day — and that 1 would never neglect the family, says 48-year-old Alda, the baby of the five and the sales director, whose hushand, a university professor, is the only clan member who has declined to join the family firm, "You've nrohahly guessed that I'm married to a Sicilian, "she adds

wryly.

Franca is married to a "less tribal Italian hut, as the one who stays put in the string of Fendi boutiques that line the Via Borgogna, perhaps the most traditional. "My life is

that of any working woman's
— my family comes first," she like her elder sister Anna, "the

creative one," and the social face of Fendi. Trim and chie, Anna has acquired the American habit of getting herself to the gym at dawn three times e week and on to the theatre, opera or the ballet every night "however tired I feel."

While Anna pursues culture, Carla, the only sister with no ehildren, is liable to be found in the disco with one or two of the 11 nieces and nephews wbo have ensured the future of the Fendi dynasty.

With Mamma Adele ten years dead, Paola is not only president of the company, but also family matriarch. Most glamorous of the lot, she feels 'naked' if she leaves home without her red lipstick. In a very un-Italian wey she has brought discipline and structure to what could easily be a chaotic family business, and to her own working life too.

But once I step through the doors of my office, it is all husiness. And when I come home at night, the problems of the office

are totally behind me. "Nothing is more important to me than to find the table set and the family all gathered

#### around me.'

Lavishly
The Fendi sisters live lavishly in their villas and palazzi — and their recent fragrance launch, which has prompted Harrods to devote each of its 20 Brompton Road windows to Fendi for the entire month, is certain to swell their eoffers even further.

The perfume has already taken \$3.5 million in Bloomingdales since its New York launch a year ago — the ultimate proof that no-one knows what pleases a woman like another woman, or better still five other women.

Real live canny women who know that fine fragrance is a great hedge — better in an era when the future for fur. however fahulous, is at best

# Dogs and cats good for baby

Studies have suggested that a baby's interest in pets reflects awareness of an ability to affect the outside world.

By Peg Byron

NEW YORK (UPI): When young children have pets to cuddle, it helps them develop a sense of security, provides interesting mental and physical exercise and a chance to develop cmotional honds, development experts have long

But how early in life can babies tell the difference between the family pet and a snug-gly toy? When can they enjoy special attachments to pets. establishing loving and beneficial bonds with live animals?

Older studies have suggested a bahy's interest in pets reflects awareness of an ability to affect the outside world. And infants exposed to a variety of interest-ing stimuli are believed to djust more easily to new situa-

tions later in their lives. Observations in a small 1972 study gave tentative elues on

when these effects may begin and showed that 6-month-old babies in families with pets suck their thumbs less frequently than infants without pets. In the second six months of life, the study showed, pets serve as bridges between the baby and

the outside world.
That report was based our a small sample, however, and most studies on children and pets have focussed on children of at least two years of age.

Recently, a study of 250 infants between the ages of 6 months and 30 months gave more concrete evidence that the benefits of pets may come carlier than was suspected.

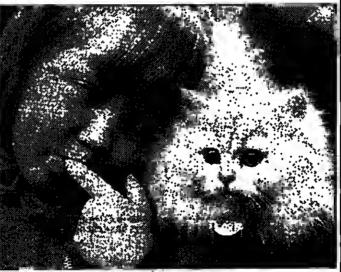
Armed with a mechanical dog that could bark, walk and wag its tail and a fluffy stuffed kitten that purred when stroked, researchers in California looked for preferences among bahies in families with

They watched for attachment behaviours, such as gazing, smiling, following or attempting to follow, bahbling or talking, and reaching or grabbing.

Not surprisingly, none of the 6-month-old infants in the study showed any preference; hetween live and toy personal, among babies as young as 12 months, the researchers found the live pet.

"This surprised us. We expected it would come later. We did not expect to see such significant differences before the age of two," said Dr Aline kidd, the principal investigator and a professor of Psychology at Mills College in Oakland. California.

In addition to finding that 1year-olds are more attached to family pets than to the toys, found interest in pets increased steadily with age. She



Having a pet to cuddle gives infants a sense of security.

also found the infants could distinguish between cats and dogs and showed a marked preference for live canines.

"It seems dogs will interest more. A cat will have enough and then take off for the eloset," Kidd said.

The tots showed no preference between toy cats and dogs.
Boys between 6 months and

12 months interacted more with their pets, laughing, talking to and about them, and having more physical contact. But hy about 2 years of age, the girls did more talking to the pets than the boys.

"This is probably because boys are more active than girls

at early ages. Girls are socialised for talking rather than slugging," said Kidd.

# Simple essentials for pretty feet and hands

The 'before' hands and feet on these pages may well resemble yours. It's not that they're in bad shape — it's just that they could be much, much prettier. Take our 'after' shots as inspiration, and stamp out your look-spoilers for good.

 Uneven nails look messy. distract the eye. Avoid the temptation to "keep" a single long nail. If one or two nails are shorter than the rest, nail tips can add the needed length. Place up over the end of your nail, with 1/8-to 1/4-ineb overlap. Glue up on, then apply a silk or linen wrap and apply more glue over the wrap. When glue dries, trim excess wrap, cut nail tip down to just slightly longer than the rest of your nails, then file to match. Buff lightly over the wrap to smooth down the bump. Now you're ready to polisb. Neil tips should last a mouth if properly.

 Peeling may occur if nails are frequently immersed in water, or if polish is too thick. Gently huff down the ends of your nails, sparingly apply nail glue to bond layers together. Wearing gloves for watery tasks and using a base coat are the best preventive steps.

Unshaped nails are another look-spoiler, even if they're shot. Use an emery board to create evenc urves. File toward the centre, then shape tips gen-

Messy cuticles look unattractive. After aboth or shower, wrap an orange stick in cotton,



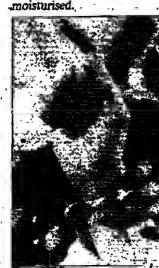
synails look messy, distract the eye.

Neutrogena Norwegian For-mula Hand Cream, and gently push back cuticles.

 Yellow stains on your nails can be caused by cigarette smoke, foundation that's left on your fingers, or from repeatedly using polish without a rase coat. Lemon peels rubbed over stains can help, or gen-tly huff the area with a wet pumice stone.

 Chipped nails usually result from dryness. Moisturise your nails every day with hand cream or Clinique Nail Treatment Cream.

 Dry skin on your hands can be soothed and softened with a salon paraffin treetment. Hands are immersed in a heated wax containing ingredients like campbor and wintergreen. This wazy "glove" causes pores to open so ingredients can be absorbed. The wax then is peeled off in one piece, leaving hands soft,



Well-kept bands are e definite



Be sure that the shoes you buy seem comfortable before you leave the store.

The simple essentials of foot care: shoes that fit, easy daily maintenance

 Long toenails are always unflattering, an instantly apparent sign that you eren't taking care of your feet. Clip nails down to even lengths, then gently file the edges.

 Ugly ridges in toenails are often the result of dryness. Because toenails are thicker than fingernails, you can safely buff down the ridges. To prevent recurrence, ruh a moisturizer, petroleum jelly or the liquid from a vitamin E capsule into your toenails every day. · Corns - the soft, small calluses on the tops of toes -

an often caused by the friction



Soak your feet in warm water to soften calluses.

produced by poorly fitting shoes. Dr. Scholl Small-Com Removers with medicated disks help remove corns in onc to two weeks.

• Calluses on the soles of feet actually serve a purpose; they protect your feet from the millions of pounds of pressure they're subjected to every day. If you want to soften calluses, soak your feet io warm water for five to ten minutes, then rub calluses gently with a pumice

stone. Painful ingrown toenails often result from shoes that are too tight. If the nail is only slightly ingrown, gently pushing back the cuticle around the problem area can belp. Otherwise, you'll need to have the oail checked out by your doctor or podiatrist. And, ohviously, identify and retire the culprit shoes. Next time be sure the shoes you buy seem comfortable before you leave the store.

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EVERY girl can keep house better than her mother --until she tries - Thomas Fuller, English clergyman

# **OPINION**

# Iranian leaders will be punished

SINCE the beginning of the Iraq-Iran war, Iran has threatened to invade the US. And when the US fleets entered the Gulf waters. Iran threatened to destroy the American fleet and US interests in the region.

Although Iran talks of these actions, it does nothing ahout them, and even when Iran tried to approach the US it was taught several lessons.

Iran threatens the US but attacks Kuwait and opens more warfronts with Iraq and intensifies the shelling of Basra. In return it is punished by Iraq and treated with patience by Kuwait who chooses to deal prudently with fools.

This is Iran: they talk big, hut their actions are small. Recently the Iranian talk is becoming even more boastful, using what is recognised in politics as the language of the defeated.

The Iranian losses have increased recently. Consequently, they are becoming more boastful and directing their threats at the whole world -the US, the Soviets, Irag, the Gulf states and others.

It appears as if the Iranian leaders have become so crazy that they have forgotten bow to speak, or even how

Iraq bas defeated Iran and this needs no proof. If it is so difficult for Iran to bear the shock of the Iraqi victory, it will surely face more defeats, and the next defeat will be from within Iran. The Iranian people are fed up with the lies of the Iranian leaders, which have gone so far as to fabricate stories and allegations against other Gulf states. The regime will be punished severely. The blood of the innocent Iranians killed by the regime has not yet dried and the desire for revenge increases.

While the Iranian regime continues to speak of nonexistent battles, they are only too aware that they are dying. The Iranian people will severely punish their leaders for the past eight years.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

On Wednesday, two comman-

dos amhushed an Israeli truck

driving up Mount Dov, wound-

ing the driver. They fled, and

hundreds of foot patrols, backed

by helicopter gunships, searched

said as a young boy he used to

Soviet-made Katyusha rockets.

Fighting

\*Our nur ses would tell us our fathers were fighting for us, but I was afraid something would hap-

pen to them," said Yoni, a new

wave music afficionado sporting

to suffer this tension," said Tal, who was born in Dan. "And my

grandchildren probahly will go

through the same thing, and also

1967 Middle East war, the Syrian

border was only 500 yards

(metres) from Dan, and trenches criss-crossed the Kihhutz as a

protection against Syrian shell-

"I remember one day in 1964

when they fired more than 300

shells in two hours," said Tal.

"Nobody was hurt, hut the place

was devastated."
A day after Wednesday's com-

mando infiltration, life was back

to normal in Dan, home to 550

people. Farmers donned gray

and hlue work uniforms and

returned to their apple orchards.

trout ponds and honey bee hives.

Children rode bicycles along

tree-lined paths linking neatly

kept white garden apartments.

He recalled that before the

my great-grand children."

"I know that my children have

a rat's tail hair cut.

killing them.

"red alert."

#### Heavy security at Israel's borders

# Barbed wire can't keep out anxiety

By Karin Laub

KIBBUTZ DAN, Israel, (AP): Barbed wire and watchtowers ring this communal farm on the Lehanese border to fend off attacks hy Arab commandos. But residents say the heavy security can't keep out the nightmarcs and feelings of anxiety. "The tension is growing," said Dan resident Yossi Tal, 38.

Palestinian commandos, allegedly on hostage-taking missions, managed twice last week to sneak through the border fence before Israeli troops gunned them down near this Kihbutz, or

communal farm. Tal and other Kihhutzniks said decades of Syrian shelling, rocket attacks from Lebanon and commando raids have deepened their resolve to stay

nut.
"I feel that because of what I went through in my childhood, I'm more connected to this place," said Tal, speaking in his sunlit garden apartment as he hugged his one-year-old daugh-

#### Raids

His wife, Esti, 38, added: "When it gets too difficult, I sometimes think about leaving. But it's important that we live here because we must show that we can't be run out of our coun-

in the past five months, however, her resolve was tested as Arah commandos stepped up border raids to keep up the momentum of a Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The latest infiltrations also may have been sparked hy a struggle for succession to Khalil Wazir, the Palestine Liberation Organisation military commander who was gunned down April 16 in his Tunis home.

Dan is in one of the most vulnerable areas along the border, Israel's northeastern tip.

Infiltrators passing through south Lebanon to reach the border encounter few hostile Lebanese militias and the rocky mountain terrain provides good cover.

In separate raids on Tuesday and Wednesday, commando squads with automatic rifles, hand grenades and maps of border settlements sneaked past Israeli patrols and descended the steep slopes of Mount Dov, three kilometres (1.8 miles) east of

In Tuesday's pre-dawn infiltration, three commandos hiding in a maze of bushes on the mounrain killed two Israeli soldiers before being killed in a bail of gunfire.

# Soviet troops to start leaving within a fortnight Cracks already show in Kabul's hold on power

By Jonathan S. Landay

KABUL, (UPI): Two weeks before Soviet troops begin leaving Afghanistan, cracks already seem to be growing in the pro-Moscow government's tenuous hold on power. All but the most loyal regime backers helieve they will become irreparable fis-

The only real question in the minds of foreign diplomats and many Kabul residents is how long President Najibullah can hold out without Soviet military might against US-armed Muslim rebels before making a stand in "fortress Kabul" or negotiating a surrender that includes safe passage abroad for himself and senior officials.

"There is great uncertainty," conceded a government official who said he was not a member of Najihullah's Peoples' Democratic Party of Afghanis-tan and had several friends with

the guerrillas.

Foreign diplomats said even Soviet officials in Kahul are privately conceding they see little chance for the demoralised and desertion-rife 40,000-man Afghan Army to save Najibullah and his regime.

In tacit confirmation, the commander of a crack Soviet unit guarding Kahul airport, asked whether he would give bis armoured cars to the Afghan

Army, retorted:
"Can you imagine us leaving here under threat of enemy fire without these to protect us?" Support

An Asian diplomat said a Soviet official recently told him that despite its public pledges of support and continued military assistance to Kabul, the Kremlin is "going to stop sending aid" within the next several months. He and a Western diplomat

said they helieve Moscow will hasten to complete the withdrawal of its estimated 115,000 troops hefore the nine-month

deadline set in UN-mediated accords signed in Geneva April 14 beween the Soviet Union, Afghanistan, the United States and Pakistan.

Najibullah and senior government officials do not appear too worried about the future, presiding over a parade, state dinners and other celebrations marking the anniversary of the April 27, 1978 military coup that brought their party to power. Less than a year later, the Soviet Union invaded to salvage the govern-ment from internal feuds and a rehellion by Muslim tribesmen.

Security But even during the anniversary celebrations there were ominous overtones: tape-recorded applause and cheers at the parade, a low-ranking Soviet delegation, and extraordinary security that failed to prevent six deaths and 49 injuries in yet another spate of bomb attacks in central Kahul.

There are only subtle indica-

tions of Soviet preparations for the withdrawal beginning May 15, including new security posts at Kabul airport, likely to be the last stronghold Moscow abandons, and on the three-ring defensive perimeter. "One of the things we are looking for is a draw-down of Soviet technicians and their families," sad one Western diplomat. "We have seen no indication of that. There is very, very little indication of a Soviet

departure." He and other diplomats said Moscow continues to send aid delegations and sign economic agreements with Kabul, proba-bly as part of a Kremlin effort to preserve an atmosphere of normality" — and avoid creating panic that would hasten the government's collapse.

"Anything like that would

create something that would be uncontrollable," said a Western diplomat.

But the effort may he useless A Western diplomat said he had reports from "credible sources in Pakistan" that several senior Afehan Army commanders have opened secret negotiations with the guerrillas.

There are strong signals that the rebels already have begun positioning themselves for the lighting to come, and that the Afghan government, aware of its predicament, is trying to consolidate its forces to deal with a major onslaught. Afghan officials tacitly confir-

med reports the guerrillas have captured at least three strategic posts near the Pakistan border within the last several weeks. Western experts said the gains allow unrestricted access to major towns and interior areas now held by the government with Soviet assistance.

"There is a very big problem with the Army," said one Kabul resident. "The Russians now hold many posts. The Army cannot take over all of the posts.'
Foreign diplomats believe the rebels will control virtually th whole country within months c the Soviet departure and bold traditional tribal assembly t select an alternate government Its leader is still unknow. because of infighting within th. leadership of the seven-part guerrilla alliance.

The major view is that the out come will be dictated by rebe commanders who wield powe inside the nation, and the Pakis tan-based leadership might wel be ignored. The Kabul regime will eventually become trapper inside a heavily defended capita that would prove extremely dif ficult to capture, diplomats said.

"I do not believe you will see a military assault on Kahul," said one. He said he believed the ruling party would he forced to negotiate a settlement allowing Najibullah and other senior members safe passage abroad.

One way or the other, this government will have to disappear,"jan Asian diplomat said.



Eitte scout ranger soldiers of the Philippine Army stand ready in full combat gear during. celebration of the annual armed forces day last month, (Reuter wirephoto)

#### By Barry Moody

ROME, (Reuter): When Christian Democrat chief Ciriaco de Mita reluctantly took on the task of forming a new Italian govern-ment, many political insiders saw him as a lamh being led to the slaughter.

Now, a month later and after for more than three hours before confidence votes, the 60-year-old In both incidents, Dan went on southern lawyer has won applause from a surprisingly "Tiger three, Tiger three," shouted a voice over the Kibhutz wide area. Commentators believe he might usher in an era loudspeakers, telling residents that will change the face of politics. tbrough the codeword that

squabble over unstable coali-

between Spain and Portugal.

uniting France under single government.

down rebellion.

later captures Jamaica.

Hyderabad in India.

Chungking, China.

European nation.

resolve worsening economie crisis.

of Elba.

neutrality.

guerrillas were nearby.
"We were in the dining hall He is seen as the leading architect of a process of reform, cating lunch when the word came," Robert Anderson, 21, a aimed at making Italy more sta-ble, that is backed by a broad volunteer from the Swedish island Orust, said on Wednes-day's raid. "Everybody was runfront of parties inleuding the powerful opposition communists (PCI). The communists see it ning out." The men grahbed their submaas a way to end their 40-year exclusion from the effective chine guns and dashed to assigpolitical process.

ned guard posts and watch-towers along the barbed wire Streamline De Mita wants to streamline fence, while others circled the parliamentary and government Kihhutz in jeeps. The women procedures, cutting out long stayed indoors with the children. delays that now obstruct legisla-"We went to our rooms and tion. His most important aim is locked the doors," said Hagit to create a system of alternating Bal, 15. "We heard very heavy opposition and government groups with well-defined roles shooting, a lot of helicopters." Tal's son, Yoni, who was born rather than the existing situation during the 1973 Middle East war, where a myriad of small parties

spend weeks at a time in underground shelters while comman-Dramatic sea changes are not dos from Lebanon bombarded uncommon in Italy's volatile the northern settlements with

# De Mita seen as reform leader

polities. But the contrast between de Mita's cautious beginnings and his smooth confirma-AS SILTO ised even political veterans.

"Either it's a miracle or they are having us on," said the influential Corriere Della Sera

The worried expression on De Mita's face as he accepted the mandate from President Francesco Cossiga on March 16 was not out of place for a man widely helieved to be risking an amhush from enemies hoth inside and outside his own party. Indeed, hostile Christian

Democrat factions were believed to have engineered his accep-tance of the high-risk post in the belief that it would force him to give up the party leadership.

#### Power

The two jobs are rarely held by the same man and while the leader of the Christian Democrats, Italy's largest party, exerts enormous power, prime ministers have lasted an average of only eight months in the previous 47 postwar govern-

De Mita's arch political rival, Socialist leader Bettino Craxi,

**TODAY IN HISTORY** 

1493 - Pope Alexander VI publishes edict dividing new world

1540 - Treaty between Venice and Turkey is signed at Con-

stantinople. 1595 — Sir John Norris is sent from England to Ireland to put

1598 — Treaty of Vervins between France's Henry IV and

Spain's Philip 11, in which Spain returns all conquests except

Camhrai, and Philip resigns claim to crown of France. Thus

1655 - English fleet leaves San Domingo, West Indies, and

1706 - Britain, Holland and Holy Roman Empire declare war

1799 — Tipoo of Mysore is killed at Seringapatam and his

kingdom is divided between Britain and the Nizam of

1814 - France's Napoleon Bonapartegoes into exile on island

1939 - Japanese bombers inflict thousands of casualties in

1959 - Soviet Union sends note to Japan urging end of US

bases there and offers to guarantee Japan permanent

1964 - Soviet Union sends statement to Asian and African

nations demanding to be recognised as an Asian as well as

1987 - Lehanon's veteran Prime Minister Rashid Karami

announces resignation, citing divided cabinet's failure to

1843 - Natal of South Africa is proclaimed British colony.

1863 - New Maori uprising hegin in New Zealand.

gerous trap. Now Craxi, while declaring he "won't sign blank cheques for anyone" has promised "atten-

tive and loyal support" There are signs in fact that the Socialists are alarmed by De Mita's overtures to the PCI because a true liberation of the

was also thought by many to be

trying to lead him into a dan-

communists from the "ghetto" of opposition would end Craxi's control of the effective balance of Craxi believes that if anybody

is to play the communist card it should be him, at the head of the left-wing alliance.

Cynicism persists, as in natural in Italian politics, about how long De Mita's honeymoon will last once he tries to put his amhitious plans into action. But he is universally con-

sidered to have made a far better start than expected and there is cautious optimism that he might end a year of political turmoil which saw five government crises and premature elections last

Prestige Part of the explanation for his

success is his prestige as party leader, and his skill in cooling the temperature with long patient negotiations to forge a new agreement hetween the same parties who have ruled for the last seven years — Christian Democrats, Social Socialists, Republicans, Social Democrats and Liberals.

Their quarrelling, and especially rivalry between De Mita and Craxi, has caused the instability since early 1987.

But the main reason for De Mita's success is the way in which he has seized the leadership of a process of reform which most of the parties agree is essential to prevent the collapse of Italy's political system. De Mita declared in his

inaugural speech that Italy faced "not a crisis of government ... hut a crisis of our whole political In his summing up in the lower

house confidence dehate he added: "Our amhition is to reconstruct the mechanism of government of our country." The Italian system has been

described as 'blocked democracy" because of the stagnation caused by the permanent domination of the Christian Democrats, governing in collaboration with small parties, while the communists, the second largest party, remain confined in opposition.

# Philippine Army scraps **US anti-rebel strategy**

By Criseida Yabes

MANILA, (Reuter): The Philippine military is abandoning American war doctrine for a home-grown strategy it says could crush the 19-year-old communist rebellion in five years.

After years of suffering setbacks, the Army is doing away with "search and destroy" missions borrowed from the US war in Vietnam during the 60s and

70s.
"We copied our campaign strategy strictly from the United States. We are not getting any-where with that. In fact we are losing," said an officer involved in Army operations.

Newly-appointed Army com-lander Major-General mander Major-General Mariano Adalem is switching instead to wider use of special operations teams which he has already successfully deployed against the communist New People's Army on the southern island of Mindanao.

"We are doing less of the bodycount syndrome," Adalem told Reuters. "It's very debilitating to go on fighting. It's a tremendous drain on our resources 1301011

An Army colonel, who reques ted anonymity, compared soldiers to "firemen who try to put out the fire" whenever rebels strike and said tactical victories would not stop the insurgency which "grinds like a meat fac-

tory."
The change appears to have

drawn favourable support among senior defence officers, who are mostly US-trained but are critical of Washington's involvement in Third World conflicts. Foreign military analysts polled by Reuters also see the shift as likely to bring more suc-

"The American way of waging counter-insurgency war won't work," one Asian analyst said.

"It relies on mass and the Philip-pines doesn't have mass."

Observers see the move, along with an Air Force plan to buy jet trainers from Italy, as part of the start of a trend to put greatendis-tance between Manila, and Washington, the Philippines chief ally and main military supplier.

Need "We are now doing what we ought to do," said a top general who did not want to be identified. 'We tell them (Americans) what we need and they give it to us ...

but we decide these things on our As the war against the communist rebels enters its 20th year, military, officials are worried about allowing the fighting to drag of their a becomes foo tif-ficult to stop.

The overall strategy calls for

'a war of quick decision" aimed at breaking the Communist Party's timetable by destroying an estimated 67 guerrilla bases, up from 17 in 1981 according to military figures.

teams are groups of trained sol-diers designed to establish presence in villages, conduct social intelligence and undertake civic action work that would help them blend with the community. restricting the ability of rebels to move around and attracting civilian support.

Once government control is established, the troops will move on, leaving behind reserve forces to trainervillan vollinteers for the recently and entagdiques

! The strategy shift is seen by military analysts as a further step by President Corazon Agniacto revive confidence... in // the unprocessional, corrupt, fastionalised Army machine she inherited from deposed strong man Ferdinand Marcos two

Last month, she abolished the regional commands set up by Maroes to aid his system of personal patronage and promoted experienced combat officers to key positions crucial to the anti-

insurgency drive.
The military scored a major victory with the capture of five top Communist Party leaders last moithf, but the rebels could easily bounce back. Already, they have vowed to launch more

destructive attacks on government forces in battalion strength. "It will change the tide," the officer said of the new approach.

"It may not mean total victory for us but it will mean strategic

#### The new special operations Detainees in Singapore disappear

By Ruth Youngblood

SINGAPORE, (UPI): Tan Kheng Sun is frantic with worry over the fate or whereabouts of his wife, being held by officials

she has accused of torture. Like the relatives of seven other dissidents, Tan's pleadings for information have gone unanswered. So have a barrage of telephone calls and cahles from

Despite calls for release of the eight from 23 members of the US House of Representatives, the Washington-based Asia Watch Committee, the International Commission of Jurists in Geneva, Amnesty International in London and other human rights groups, the government is refus-ing to tell relatives even where the detainees are being held.

"They are in the hands of the very people whom they have accused of cruel and degrading treatment," said Francis Seow, a former solicitor-general and a founder of the Law Society.

The eight were re-arrested April 19, some 24 hours after they signed a joint statement saving they were beaten and

intimidated into making false confessions of a Marxist conspiracy to overthrow the government of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew. Also arrested was

Patrick Seong, their attorney. Furor sparked by the roundup is sweeping through the island republic. Lawyers are appalled by Seong's detention. Ordinary Singaporeans sport yellow Tshirts with the quotation, "The

truth will set you free." Fifteen priests conducted a special mass attended hy 1,000 people to show solidarity with the eight, most of whom are Roman Catholics.

"The legal process in Sin-gapore is being reduced to a farce," charged Seow, who now represents two of the detainees. He called their confinement without trial and lack of access to relatives or legal counsel-"an outrage against the most basic and fundamental tenets of justice.'

The eight were among 22 peo-ple rounded up last May and June and accused of conspiracy.

All hut one were released by December.

The dissidents were re-arres-

ted under the Internal Security Act, which allows indefinite detention without trial, after claiming they had been beaten, interrogated for up to 70 hours. forced to stand in freezing rooms in front of air conditioners and coerced into making the confes-

sions aired on television. A ninth, Tang Fong Har, who also signed the statement, escaped re-arrest by going to England, where she has vowed to campaign for the freeing of the eight. Tan has spent every day since the re-arrest outside the Home Affairs Ministry, held out-

side hy two armed guards. Attprneys said they fear Seong's arrest will set a dangerous precedent.

"If lawyers are not allowed to act freely for clients, then you are dangerously breaching the constitutional rights of every citizen," said J.B. Jeyaretnam, secretary-general of the opposi-

tion Workers' Party.
Artist Teo Eng Seng said his detainee sister, a 29-year-old lawyer, had decided to "speak" the truth" because she could no

# Kenya to abolish secret ballot

By Patrick Moser

NAIROBI, (UPI): Single-party Kenya appears ready to abolish the secret ballot for elections to parliament in the name of democracy.

Although authorities insist there will be a public debate on the issue in the coming weeks, leaders including President Daniel Arap Moi already have indicated secrecy in parliamentary polls should be considered a thing of the past. Shariff Nassir, an assistant

minister, said recently in Swahili that secret voting would be abolished "watu wapende wasipende" — "whether people like it or not."

But Nassir, also an influential member of the Kenyan African National Union --- the sole legal party - said "the secret ballot will be scrapped constitutionally because we are a democratie

Moi himself criticised the secret voting procedure which he said was open to corruption and intimidation and foreign to Africa's culture. Other political leaders called

for voting by lining up -"queueing" in Kenyan-English parlance. Under the proposed new system, voters would line up physically behind the candidate of their choice, or his photograph. Two leg equal one vote, and the longest line wins.

The system was used - amid much controversy — for nominating candidates in parliamentary elections in March, although voting on election day was hy secret hallot of registered During the nomination exer-

cise, any candidate with more than 70 per cent of the constituency's voters - party members only — lined up in his queue was elected unopposed. Others, like Moi, had no rivals anyhow.

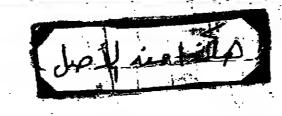
Both the queueing and the secret balloting were marred by allegations of large-scale corruption, rigging and violence.

But Kanu leaders are now But Kanu leaders are more claiming irregularities only occured during the secret vallot. leaving little doubt that they would support a bid to alter the constitution to permit the queueing system in parliamentary elec-

tions. Critics fear the new system would make it easier for authorities to ensure wins by candidates of their choice by "guiding" citizens into the right queue. The system eliminates political mavericks and in March ensured the return of important party leaders and the defeat of government critics

Even attorney general Mathew Muli, nominally nonpolitical, has indicated his office was ready to draft a motion to scrap the secret ballot if Kenyans so desired. He said the queueing

exercise was "very successful." The President himself claimed queueing was "the most fair and democratic way of chosing. leaders" for Kenya's 5-year parliament.



#### By Kathy Cuddihy

ONCE knew a travel editor who sanctimoniously pronounced, "And we don't want any of those cliched articles on 'How To Pack For Your Trip.' Se much drivel has been written on that subject that by now anyone who doesn't know how to pack shouldn't be travelling.'

Meet a veteran traveller who could do with reading a text on How To Pack. Oh. I don't mean myself. I'm more than capable. No, meet my busband. This man who is usually a soul of the utmost efficiency seems to lose all sense of organisation when it comes time to pack his personal requirements into a suitcase.

For years now he has masterfully hidden his failing by breezily inquiring, "Did you pack my bag yet? I have an early flight tomorrow." This cleverly puts the onus on me. When little o hacurities such as foot powder or a lint brush don't make it into the suitcase for some reason or another, guess who hears about it? Himself, of course, never forgets anything; it's his personal packer who has the annoying memory lapses.

But what happens when the sometimes scorned hut ususally reliable packer precedes the unwilling-toadmit he's dependent nachce? Our household:...) recently underwent such anupheavaichenothing else, the experience left no doubt mountainds as to who should have which role ?? . ni Not only did my owd surtcase, but he also had the responsibility of packing for our 2 children. Not being entirely heartless (or perhaps having a premonition of disaster), I did as much advance packing as possible for them and then left notes reminding himself not to forget freshly laundered clothes and last-minutes of the last-minutes of the last-minutes of the last maken is all the last maken in the l as decision proporties

By Andrew Billen

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THE Victoria & Albert

Museum in London recently

opened the doors on the crypt where thousands of Indian

prints, sculptures and textiles

have been hidden from general

Although the objects can be

seen privately on demand and

examined by scholars, most of

the 44,000 pieces in the collec-

tion have not been seen-since

they were transferred to the V & A from the India Museum in

Kensington, west London, in the 1950s.

Mr Robert Skelton, the keeper, who has been with the collection since shortly after the

Second World War, seid:

what bappens to that sort of

The Indian Arts Council in

Britain, a non-government charity, says the V & A has a

moral obligation to display the

collection in full and supports

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# Packingitallin



obvious omissions warranted only verhal instructions, which he accepted with a congenial do-you-think -I'm-an-idiot look.

-Let's just say he answered his own question when he arrived at his destination, had a refreshing shower, and began hunting for a change

of clothing Kathy, came an incredulous cry from the bedroom, "I can't find any underpants in this suitcase: And the only socks are these thin black ones for evening wear." You packed, dear.

put in a supply of underpants and socks." 'For goodness' sake. Kathy. I thought you did all the preliminary packing so I would only have to top

Surely you would know to

up with last-minute items. Do you mean to tell me that you didn't check what" diagres calked best bothic detect fluster

moves to distribute it to provincial museums, particularly

those in areas where there are

Indian and Asian immigration

populations. Mr Balraj Khanna, the coun-

cil's chairman, said: "It is a great shame these things should be rotting in the crypts. They

should be exhumed and be seen and if that is not possible they

should be returned to India from where they were looted in the first place. Mr Skelton is a

devoted keeper who loves Indie

and his collection. He should

have been given the financial

Last month the V & A opened a gallery of Indian sculpture dating from the first century BC to the 1500s. Next year

it hopes to complete e £1.2

The most ambitious project is the rebuilding of the museum's North Court, which

will be used to show thousands

A campaign to raise £10 million is being launched to fin-

of artefacts from Asie.

ance the project.

capacity to display it."

what else you might need? And as a matter of interest, did you hring all those lastminute items, like your shaving cream for instance?" I queried with a mildly malicious grin.

has to do with the situation. "Show me the shaving cream and then we'll move on to underwear." I replied

"I don't see what that

cheerfully.

"Alright, Kathy," came
"cince I can't a testy reply, "since I can't quite seem to put my band on the shaving cream, I'll accept that I might have left it behind. But I do remember intending to pack it ... which appears to be more than I can say ahout your attitude

and socks. The situation became less amusing that evening when we dressed for dinner. Himself had remembered wto pack a jacket and and an are trouser; but he had no marb

ARABING TELEVIOLEURS

Hidden Indian art freed from museum crypt

towards my underpants

neglected to make sure that they matched. I really began to take a dim view of things when he confessed that the only footwear be brought was casual sandals and "comfortable" walking shoes. The sandals would not be greeted with enthusiasm at the smart restaurant we were going to, but they were decidedly upmarket from his comfortable but socially unacceptable walking

shoes.

When the children's suitcase, too, revealed errors and omissions, my hushand had to admit defeat. This he did with a sbeepisb grin, arched evebrows and a resigned shrug of the shoulders. But for all his good grace, he just couldn't resist commenting, "Well,

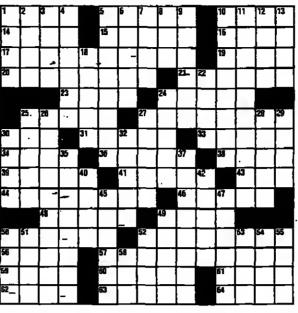
packing is your job. Kathy. Surely I can't be expected to remember everything!" In other words, the expectation is not too great for mere wives....

When in a more conciliatory frame of mind, His Lordship made a kindly suggestion. "Why don't you write an article on How To Pack, Kathy? There are prohably lots of readers who would benefit from a few concise tips." Not that he was ready to include himself. After all, he already has a trained packer.

As cliched as the idea may seem to some, it does merit consideration. I feel confident that as soon as my editor forgets to pack a change of underwear on one of his trips he'll give me the assignment.

In the meantime, I bave one golden rule to pass on to novice travellers or disorganised packers: always pack less (for yourself) that you think you will need. There's a small chance that less will be just enough, but a better chance that necessity will force you to go on a shopping spree to supplement the deficits. Who knows what luxuries you'll find to fill that void

#### **TODAY'S CROSSWORD**



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#### **GOREN BRIDGE**

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ONE TRUMP TOO MANY

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♡ A K Q J ♦ Void The bidding: East South West North 3 ◊ Pass 3 NT 4 7 Pass. 4 🖈 Pass DbL Pass Pass Pass

Pass Pass Opening lead: Ace of 🜣 When you play in a matchpoint event, you don't have to worry about how much it costs if you go down 1,100 points-you can't do worse than zero. As a result, players preempt and sacrifice a lot more freely in the competitive game than

at ruhber hridge, especially if the

vulnerability is in their favor. East's opening diamond preempt is typical of pairs' tactics. Understandably, South was reluctant to pass three no trump, a contract which would have done well with a diamond lead. West made no bones about the fact that the double was for penalties.



West led the ace of diamonds and declarer ruffed. When a low club lead fetched the king, marking East with 11 or 12 cards in the minor suits, declarer saw that there was only one combination of cards that would permit the contract to be made-West's shape would have to be 5-4-3-1.

Declarer ruffed a diamond, cashed three high hearts and then entered dummy by ruffing his heart winner. Another diamond ruff hought declarer's trick total to eight and at the same time reduced his trump holding to two fewer than West's. It also set the stage for two amusing end plays.

Declarer exited with a club and West was forced to ruff and lead away from his spade honors. Declarer won the jack and exited with a club, and again West could do no more than ruff and endplay himself. Down to only the ace-queen of trumps, he was forced to surrender the game-going trick to declarer's king. West could score only three trump tricks.



#### THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

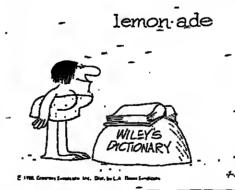


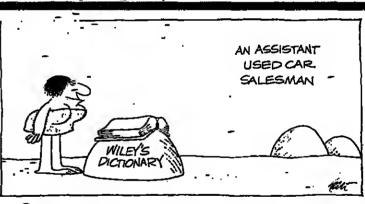




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By Johnny Hart





#### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Today ali wili go smoothly but you must not push your luck. Do not expect others to be at your bid and call. Make sure you get sufficient rest. Be optimistic.



You should avoid relying too much on your memory. You will be able to find the right answer to a complicated problem. Try to avoid getting involved in a legal matter. Be more generous.

You will have some good ideas hut

they will not all be applicable just

now. Make sure you get the credit

for what you have done. You

should not rely on your charm to

get you out of trouble - it will help

but on its own it is not enough. Be



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

There is no time to lose. You will

bave to work really hard if you

want to meet all your commit-

ments. You should have a little

more confidence in yourself. Pay a

little more attention to your

You will be able to hold your head

high. Before going on holiday make

sure you do not leave an important

matter outstanding. You will be

able to take some changes in your

friends. Be tolerant.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

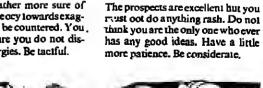
stride. Be hospitable.

Some small matter is liable to be blown out of all proportion. The general situation is favourable but you must not forget details, nor lose sight of essentials. A little more patience is required just now. Be



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

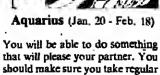
You will feel rather more sure of yourself. A tendeocy towards exaggeration should be countered. You should make sure you do not dissipate your energies. Be tactful.





Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will be able to help a friend who is having some difficulty. You should not be quite so ready to believe what you would like to be. You should keep your eyes and cars open. Be moderate.

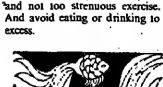


Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

The Moon's influence will help you to be contented with your lot. You should avoid being a chatterbox. If you stick to your point of view you will be ahle to get it across. Be a little more gentle.





You should not allow some small

matter to be blown out of proportion. Do all you can to avoid getting on other people's nerves. Heve a little more confidence in yourself. Be sensible.

#### million display area in which the influence of India in the When they closed the museum, the governemnt promised space would be found to display them in the V & A within 10 years. We all know design traditions of the modern world will be illustrated.

# Doo-wop, gabfest, slim, yobbo, ramboesque make it to the dictionary Words to drive crossword players mad

#### By Robert Mackay

ONDON, (UPI): More than 1,500 new words - from ankle biters, dinks, bonking and toy boys to the more American slang of grangy and veg out — are included in the New Collins Concise Dictionary published

Other words guaranteed to drive veteran crossword players mad are doo-wop, gabfest. go-go, ramboesque. slim

Six years have passed since the first Collins dictionary was published in 1982, and the more than 1,500 new works inleuded in the second edition reflect some of the ways the world has

changed The edition released on April 5 includes new scientific and technical words such as tokamak, a type of nuclear fusion reactor, and gossypol, a substance currently under research as a male contraceptive. Computer terms include worm, the acronym for write once read many times, referring to data storage methods, and wysiwyg, for what you see is what you get. Many of the new words are

stang from around the world. Ankle biter is an Australian term for a young child. Sim is the descriptive East African noun for AIDS — the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus that wastes away the

human body. From the Soviet Union comes Glasoost, described as the policy of public frankness and accountability developed in Russia under the leadership of Mikhail Gorbachev.

In Britain, bonking means to -have sexual intercourse and a yobbo is an aggressive and surly youth, especially a teenager. Toy boys are the much younger male lovers of older

The American influence is especially strong in the new dic-There is gabfest (prolonged

gossiping or conversation), go-go (a form of soul music originating in Washington, D.C. characterised by the use of funk rhythms and a hrass section) and grungy (squalid, seedy,

An ivory carving, one of the 44,000 pieces of Indian art in the Victoria and Albert Museum, that has been hidden for decades.

Doo-wop is vocaiming taged on rhythm-and-hlues harmony, Sashay is 'to move, walk or glide along casually and veg our is to relax in an inert, passive way, vegetate: vegging out in front of the television set.

Then there is dincs or dinks, a yuppie-like acronym for 'double income no children (or

Patrick Hanks, chief editor of the dictionary, said the new words were chosen on evidence that they had conventional status' and were used hy many people rather than just being the ideosyncrasy of a few. "We make no value judg-ments," he said. "We record the

language to show how it is, not how we wish it to be. The dinks acronym was

probably coined in Britain, he said, following the popularity of America's yuppie (young, upwardly mobile person).

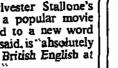
"My own view is that these yuppie kind of words won't be with us very long," Hanks said.
"Words like yuppie and dinks

probably have a lifetime of a couple of years at most - think a few years hack to flower power and psychedelic. "With bonking, it so hap-pens that a sexual meaning has been added to an established

probably added by (professional tennis player) Boris Becker, if the truth be known. 'It's the same with gay. It was a nice, old-fashioned word but it's been taken over. You can't talk about having a gay time these days without homosexual connotations."

word. The new meaning was

Actor Sylvester Stallone's creation of a popular movie character led to a new word that, Hanks said, is "ahsolutely standard in British English at the moment.



#### By Sheila Ford

YOUR own home can be the most dangerous place in the world .... if you have a heart attack.

Medical experts claim that it is safer to have an attack at work or in the street, for there is more chance of someone knowing the basics of first aid.

So if someone in your family suddenly collapsed with a heart attack, would you know how to save thcm?

You only have four vital minutes, so read on and find out how ... it could save a life.

\* Do not hesitate. The first minules are vital. You have at most four minutes to get the heart going again to maintain the vital supplies of blood to the

brain and air to the lungs.

\* Do not waste time running for help or telephoning an ambulance or doctor. Get on with it.

★ Feel for pulse points about an inch (2.5 cm) below each ear. If there is nothing there, the heart has stopped.

\* Lie the victim on his back. Loosen clothing. Remove false



Doing regular exercise can reduce the risk of a heart attack-

## Live, love, laugh and cry — it will do your heart a world of good

# Getting to the heart of the matter

If a heart attack strikes, you only have four minutes to save a life. So if one happened at your home would you know what to do?

teeth. Tilt the head back and clear the throat of any blockages by pressing your finger over the back of the tongue.

★ Now, strike the obest wall below the left nipple with a clenched fist hard enough to hurt a conscious patient. The aim is to get a heart heat going, so do not be alraid to use some

force.

\* It after four or five such blows the person is still not conscious and you still cannoffeel a pulse, then start external heart

\* Give the kiss of life if he or she bas stopped breathing. The kiss of life means blowing air into the mouth to get it into the lungs of someone who bas stopped breathing. This may be unnecessary if you started massage within 30 seconds of the attack. For the victim may not have stopped breathing.

But if they do stop breathing.

This means compressing the

heart between the breast bone

and spine about once a second

by firm, downward movements

of the hands, which should be

placed on top of each other over the lower half of the breast

bone. This action squeezes

blood out of the heart and can maintain the circulation for

quite long periods. Repeat at

least once a second for several seconds, then check his pulse

clear the throat, place your mouth over their's in a big, wide 'kiss", pinch his nostrils together with thumb and forefinger and keep them

Inhale deeply yourself and blow bard to pass a good flow of air from your lungs to the

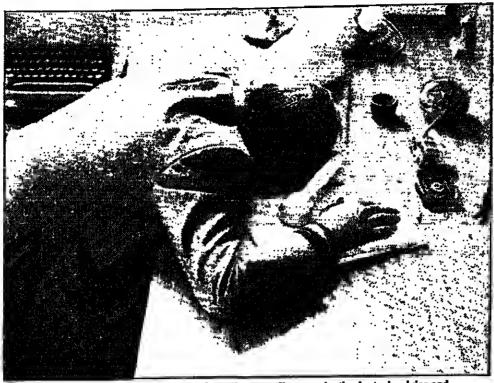
Check that his chest expands to show that air is reaching his

If the chest does not expand, pull their jaw further forward, make sure no air is escaping between your mouth and theirs, and blow harder.

\* Keep checking their pulse oints, and alternating kiss of life with chest compression --one breath with every six or eight compressions.

\* As soon as their breathing and pulse are regular, place him on his side with his head well back and then — and only then — telephone for a doctor or

The biggest risk group for



If you have a heart attack, you only have four minutes to live, so take the doctor's advice and keep healthy.

heart allack is middle-aged men. But they are not the only

people in peril. Women, and men as young as their Iwenties, are going down to heart disease, too. Doctors are calling it the

scourge of our times, The heart is a pump the size of a fist. To sustain life, it has to beat about 40,000,000 times a year, working non-stop day and night.

Though the design is superb, it can go wrong. So what can we do to prevent even needing to go into action for that vital four minutes.

According to Dr Malcolm Carruthers, at the Maudsley Hospital in London, one of the world's leading authorities on heart disease, stress is at the top of the list of factors that can trigger an attack.

Everyone experiences stress in their lives, but he feels women are luckier than men in that at least they can have a good cry to release pent-up ten-sions.

Dr Carruthers thinks it's a crying shame that boys are brought up on the motto "grown men don't cry", so that as adults, they bottle up their feelings, getting angry, frus-trated and tense when under

stress.
If your man comes home from a hard day in that state, encourage him to go ahead and cry to release those pent-up

emotions, he says, Dr Carruthers has drawn up his own list of rules for wives and husbands who want to help their partners beat the heart attack hazard;

\* Do not nageach other, and never greet your husband or wife at the door with a depress-ing list of your own day's disa-

\* Remember that sex, apart from being pleasant exercise, is also a good emotional release, so keep that loving feeling going between you. The lonely and unhappily married are more at risk from heart attacks than the happily mated.

\* Do not drive each other too bard to go all out for promotion. The job at the top of the ladder can be a short-cut to a hospital bed. Better to stay healthy and happy together on the middle rung.

\* Watcb eacb other's weight. Doctors and life

assurance companies agree that lean people are less prone to serious illness than fat ones.

\* The one factor that all medical experts agree on is that smoking is a very real risk. The risk of dying from beart disease is at least twice as great in smokers than non-smokers. In a study of British doctors it was found that in those who smoked the frequency of death from coronary disease was four to five times greater than in non-smokers between the ages of 35 and 54.

So encourage him to stop smoking — and if you smoke give it up too.

\* Also encourage each other to take regular exercise. No amount of physical activity

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harms a healthy person, but if you have got out of condition, and suddenly take up jogging or any strenupus activity, it's commonsense to start gently and gradually increase the

pace. Help each other find time for whatever exercise he enjoys swimming, squash, fast walk-ing, tennis — and try to see you both do it at least twice a week.

★ Choose a sensible balanced diet, and go easy on second helpings. In recent years much research has been done on the fatty substances of the blood, of which cholesterol is best known. Foods rich in it, such as dairy products, eggs, liver and kidneys have come under attack, as enemies of the heart.

So have sugar, salt, coffee and refined white flour. An advice booklet has also been compiled by the British Medical Association. It says there is no need to cut out these toods completely.

The book says: "Extreme views on diet are as suspect as

they are in any other field.

The sensible ourse is to eat a varied, balanced diet; enjoy fish, chicken and red meat, eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegeta-bles, eat wholemeal bread at some meals and white bread a others, eat a little butter and also a little margarine. Don't consume two eggs for breakfast every day, but have three to five eggs a week, drink milk from time to time, but don't indulge excessively in dairy products.

# Slimy slugs may hold key to cystic fibrosis

#### By Cynthia Flash

SEATTLE (UPI): To gardeners, the slime that slithers off the back of a slug is merely a menace to shrubs and lawns, hut to Ingrith Deyrup-Olsen. the substance may provide a clue to curing cystic fibrosis.

Deyrup-Olsen works in a small lah in the University of Washington zoology building among dozens of yellowishbrown, native northwest slugs that crawl quietly through lettuce leaves in plastic boxes.

The graying-blonde woman has been conducting experiments for three years on her abundant supply of slig slime in hopes it may lead to a cure to the fatal disease that strikes one in every 20,000 children in the United States

The thing that's wonderfulful about slugs is they make a lot of mucus and they do it on the skin, while we make it on the inside." Devrup-Olsen said.

Slugs cover their bodies with slime, which creates a trail on which they can move across the ground, by extracting moisture from their blood. The slime has remarkable properties of expansion, which Deyrup-Olsen demonstrates by asking skeptical visitors to touch the creatures to get the mucus on

their finger Then she tells them to wash it

Cystic fibrosis victims produce an abundance of thick sticky mucus that clogs their lungs and pancreas, impeding breathing and digestion. Scientists are looking for clues to combat the disease in the slime that slithers off the back of a common garden slug.

off with soap and water. The mucus absorbs the water and triples in volume, leaving the person with a handful of slug

mucus. Cystic tihrosis victims produce an ahundance of thick. sticky mucus that clogs their lungs and pancreas, impeding breathing and digestion. While scientists have found new ways of temporarily treating the disease to extend a victim's life. most of the victims die in their

Deyrup-Olsen, who has been studying slings since the 1970s. hopes her experiments will help determine what causes CF victims to have such thick mucus and help find a cure or prevention for the disease. Involve

Although Deyrup-Olsen, and her partner, Arthur Martin, have made strides in their research. "we're very much at the beginning," she said.

Devrup-Olsen's studies involve mixing blood serum and saliva from CF victims

with samples of slug skin to see

how much mucus is produced. She also mixes chemical solutions with slug mucus sacs to check how certain solutions interact. These studies may tell scientists what causes excess or

ahnormal mucus in CF victims Deyrup-Olsen's studies have already determined mucus cells in slugs are not equally stable when subjected to CF serum.

"The results are coming out quite dramatic. It's been very exciting." said the slight woman, who wears horn-rimmed glasses and talks quietly. Deyrup-Olsen, who des-

cribes her age as "somewhere in my 60s," treats her slug specimens gently, but said she tries to use the mollusks in an impersonal way. Today we'll have CF samples

and will have to scrifice four slugs." she said. She has. however, known slugs to last upto two years.

In hetween her experiments with CF serum samples. Deyrup-Olsen cultivates slug

eggs by growing about a dozen at a time in Petri dishes in a damp, dark roomat the back of her crowded laboratory.

Deyrup-Olsen's CF studies are only the most recent part of her work with slugs. Others may shudder, but her love and admiration for the slimy creatures have gone back a long

"I was working with other mammals." she said. "Then I saw these slugs. They were wonderful animals."

She said slugs are very much like humans because they have no shell or fur, are very vulnerahle. "and they live by their wits. like we do.`

"My greatest interest is in the biology of a slug," she said. In that respect, she said, "this animal is as good as I am."

"Here is a very advanced animal, the most highly evolved of the mollusk family. that has a way of life that depends on sophisticated

behaviour." she said. The UW researcher said slugs, like humans, need constant supplies of water to survive. She is studying the slug's keen sense of finding water and its digestive system.

The large northwest "ban-ana slugs" Deyrup-Olsen uses come from Tatoosh Island, off the northwestern Washington

## Calcium myths demolished

Myth No. 1: "Milk is just for kids"

throughout your life. Each day your adult body loses calcium from its bones, If you drink calcium - rich milk, you give your bones calcium they need to maintain or build their stren-

Myth No. 2: "I can't drink milk' A small number of people have problems digesting milk. Most do not. Eating other foods such as yogburt, cheese, ice creams or cottage cheese will supply you with calcium. Myth No. 3: "If I drink milk, I'll get kidney stones"

Consumption of milk and other calcium rich foods does not cause stones in healthy adults. In fact, most people can consume eight servings of milk daily without developing kidnev stones.

Myth Nn. 4: "I can get my calcium from pills" For your bones to stay

strong, you must eat calcium in a form that your body can readily use. Milk is natural. because the body can easily absorb the calcium in milk. Myth No. 5: "Dairy products? Nn thanks, I have to watch my waist."

your bones may be wasting away. For weight-control, why not limit your calories by eliminating fats, sweets and alcohol first Myth Nn. 6: "It's not easy to get the calcium ynu need without

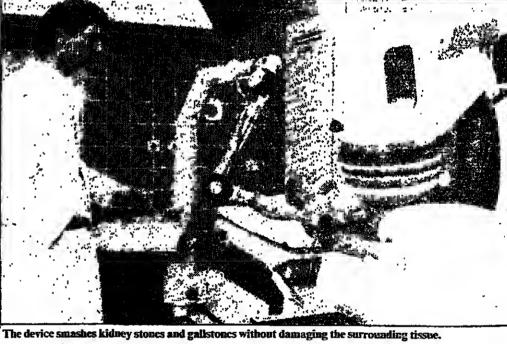
Wbile you watch your waist,

eating dairy products" You're right! To get the same amount as in regular glasses of milk, you'd need to eat 20 eggs. or 30 slices of white bread, or 2 and a half cups of greens, or

four and a half ounces of sar-

dines.

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# Stone removal without surgery

MUNICH | INP): Dornier subsidiary of the German aviation and space technology con-cern Dornier, has unveiled a trail-hlazing new product — the "Dornier Lithotripter MPL 9000", which can remove both kidney stones and gallstones from the human body witbout the need for surgery.

Since the introduction in

1980 of a process for the destruction of kidney stones, more than half a million people around the world have been liberated from their suffering in this way. Now, beginning in 1985, the shock wave principle has been incorporated into another new method which has removed the gallstones of 500 patients at hospitals in Wuppertal and Munich. The "Dornier Lithotripter MPL 9000" is the only machine at present in

use which can remove both kid-ney stones and gallstones. It is a logical extension of the

Dornier macbine for use against kidney stones only. Without surgery, the device smashes the stones without damaging the surrounding tis-sue; the particles pass out of the body naturally. The system involves less discomfort and rick to patients than the use of ѕигдсту.

Pioneer

Dornier Medizintechnik's pioneer work in developing shock wave treatment has taken the firm to the top of the world market in its field. The discovery resulted from research into the eauses of material defects and faults in supersonie aircraft in which the shock wave phenomenon was

Raindrops smashing into these 'planes produced a pressure of up to 160,000 bar. gen erating a shock wave on impac which reproduced itself and caused cracks in various materials far from the original

impact point.
Once the idea of a healing method had been conceived scientists developed increasin gly accurate data on the physics and technique of non-surgical kidney stone removal. It was clear that shock waves could be used to attack the weakest properly of the stones — their brittleness. The build-up of tension quickly causes cracks in the stones, and before long they disintegrate entirely. Tissue "yields" to a shock wave because of its elasticity, so the shock wave passes through human tissue without causing damage.

By Smith

# FAMILY DOCTOR CHOLESTEROL, TRIGLYCERIDES

# ARE FATTY SUBSTANCES IN BLOOD

QUESTION: I've got cholesterol and triglycerides all mixed up. What are they and how do they affect the heart? ANSWER: Questions about cholesterol

and triglycerides are just about the most frequently asked for all the letters addressed to me. It sa fairly complicated situation and I'll try to make it as easy to understand as possible, but if you don't get it all right this time, fear not, as I am sure I will be writing more about it as time goes on.

Cholesterol and triglycerides are fatty substances in our blood left over from the food we eat or are made by our bodies from carhohydrates and lat. Both are essential to health. For instance, triglycerides give us energy, and cholesterol aids digestion. Problems, particularly those involving the heart, only occur when we get too much of these substances in our system and can't get

rid of them. If we cat more sugars and starches tearbohydrates I than our bodies can use, the excess is turned into fal. And it is this fat from which our bodies make triglycerides. Likewise, food that comes from animals, such as meat, egg volks and dairy products, supplies both triglycerides and cholesterol. Because Americans cat large quantities of red meat and dairy products, we ingest large quantities of both triglycerides and cholesterol.

The fat in these products is "saturated," meaning it stays solid at room temperature.

While the lats found in such things as grains, corn. fish and sunflower seeds lend to mix with our blood, animal fats do not. They float in the bloodstream, waiting to be picked up and carried out of the body hy helpers" called proteins. The trouble is some proteins do a better job getting rid of the fut than others. And more solid (saturated) fat there is in the body the harder

it is for the proteins to do their job. The three types of fat-carrying proteins (lipoproleins) in the bloodstream are: highdensity lipoproteins (HDLs), low-density ipoproteins (LDLs) and very-low-density lipoproteins (VLDLst. HDLs are called fat removers because they are hefty (dense) enough to absorb the fut and carry it off. LDLs are called fat carriers because they aren't thick enough to capture the fat. They

just grab onto it and pull it along. As the fat is pulled through the system, some of it hreaks off and sticks to the walls of the blood vessels, causing a buildup called atherosclerosis. This buildup eventually can elog up the arteries that feed the heart, leading to chest pain (angina) or a heart attack.

No body knows why, but some people are born with the tendency to have high LDL levels, which may signal an early death from heart disease. Others (as well as vegetarians and athleses are prone to more HDL or good eholesterol.

While it wouldn't be healthy to avoid eating fat altogether, experts say it makes sense to limit the amount and choose the unsaturated kind. In addition, increased exercise and a non-smoking lifestyle both promote higher levels of protective HDL.

the bad side of this tale.

So you can see the story of cholesterol and

triglycerides isn't all bad, and a little com-

mon sense, a bit of knowledge and an

attitude of moderation can do much to limit

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Nazer sees new horizons for Opec

# Kuwait ready to strengthen oil price stability

VIENNA, May 3, (Agencies): Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa, reacting to charges by Iran and others, reiterated here yesterday that Kuwait is always ready to work toward the stability of oil prices in world markets.

"A destabilised market does not serve the economic interests of Kuwait," Sheikh Ali told reporters at a press conference. while terming the accusations as "invalid, baseless and stupid."

Kuwait. Saudi Arabia and others opposed as Algerian proposal on Sunday to cut 300,000 barrels per day from overall Opec's production. Ins-tead, the Gulf countries supported a proposal by non-Opec states to cut back the production by 5 per cent, which amounts to 183,000 barrels per day.

Production Soeikh Ali said the consultative ministerial conference, which ended its meetings here yesterday, decided to form a technical committee including representatives from all member states and chaired by the con-ference president Al Haji Rilwaou Lukman to discuss technical issues relating to production and pricing.

The committee, the Kuwaiu oil minister added, will submit a report to the regular ministerial conference which will be beld here on June 6.

Boom in

imports

**US** exports

and Japanese

WASHINGTON, May 3, (AP):

US exports and Japanese

imports boomed last year, while

the United States slowed the pace

of its huying abroad and Japan-

ese sales declined, according to International Monetary Fund

figures reported yesterday.
US exports rose 13.2 per cent, against 1 per cent in 1986. The

growth of imports was 2.2 per

also instructed the communications committee to continue its contacts with non-Opec oil producing countries to forge common stands, according to

While underlining the importance of cooperation among the organisation and other oil producing countries, the Kuwaiu minister pointed out that "this cooperation must be erected on thick foundation and should look for long-term

Plunge

"It is not so crucial that oil prices plunge during the next few days as a result of the ontcome of the latest meetings. Rather, it is more crucial to work on the lon-ger term for the stability of oil prices and the maintenance of the

official prices," he stressed.

Sbeikh Ali, who returned to Kuwait shortly after the cooference, said that technical issues could have a devastatiog effect on a decision to cut back Opec's production.

Success

He said the Vienna meeting was a success because the non-Opec countries became aware of the necessity of stabilising the world oil market.

Sbeikh Ali pointed out that non-Opec countries had offered larger production cuts in the past than they bad done this time.



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He praised Mexico for its "seriousness and professional-ism" in handling the issue of cooperation towards oil market

"Our relationship with con-Opec countries does not depend on a longer-term relatiooship, be

We have been and are still sacrificing although we are exporting 50 to 60 per cent of our export capacity," he said, adding that the Opec concern was with. long-term price stability rather than short-term gain. Saudi Petroleum aod Mineral

Resources Minister Hisham M. Nazer said yesterday he "honestly felt there were newhorizons before Opec and many avenues for lasting and long-term solu-

He was addressing a press conference to sum up his impressions of the Opec consultative meet-

Nazer declared that there was now an awareness and a recognition that oil market stability was a collective "world respon-sibility" and it was not possible for Opec alone to carry the bur-den. The significance of the Opec/non-Opec encounter in Vienna lay in that.

The Saudi minister said Opec welcomed more oil producers to come in, formally or informally, joint or separately, to balance supply and demand and thus stabilise the international oil market. He added that "serious discussions" had been held with the non-Opec group last week and he expected contacts to con-

Solutions Nazer said he did not believe in sbort-term solutions which he called "tranquillisers". He added that it was "much better to solve basic problems than take tranquillisers.

The Saudi minister made a strong plea for discipline in Opec ranks and emphasised that there was a sincere desire among the member countries to achieve it. He also paid warm tribute to Mexico, saying "Mexico accepts our positioo" and is keen to work

Asked about the reported Saudi formula of an Opec production cut across the board and in equal measure, he said: "A cut is a cut and it should make everybody aware that it hurts." He added that it was necessary that all members should join in the collective effort being under-

Discipline

He also spoke in strong terms about the need for production discipline. He said that there was oot only a desire among Opec members to ensure that, but 'perseverance" aimed at "putting an end to this endless and vicious circle of overproduction. This is something which has just got to stop."

Nazer was hopeful of Opec/ non-Opec contacts growing on positive lines. "Early last year we went to them one by one and oow they came to Vienna as a group, he said, adding that Opec was keen for Norway to become part of that group.

He stressed the need for a lasting understanding with non-Opec producers. There was no point in "ad hoc exercises," He expressed the hope that there would be "some form of longterm relationship" between the

two groups.
On US Energy Secretary
Herrington's remarks about the

# **World Business Summary**

#### **World Bank lowers status** of its loans to Panama

WASHINGTON, Mny 3, (AP): Panama has paid nothing to the World Bank for six months on the \$502 million owed to it, the hank announced yesterday. As a consequence, the bank's loans to Panama have been placed in a "non-accrual status." That means the bank will no longer include on its own statements interest and other charges due from Panama until money is netually received. The bank, owned by 151 countries, is the biggest single source of aid money for the Third World. The United States is the largest shareholder. "Placing loans in a non-accrual status is an accounting nction which does not reduce in any way the country's obligation to the bank or the bank's ability to assist the country in formulating policies to help redress its economic difficulties," the announcement said. On Nov. 30, the hank stopped disbursing loans to Panama, as it does to any borrowing country whenever payments on earlier loans are more than 75 days overdue. Panama's financial situation has been deteriorating for almost a year because of the political crisis there. On Sept 1 it was reported that withdrawals from banks in Panama had totalled over \$4 billion since June, about 10 per cent of their deposits, because of the political crisis.

Panama has 118 banks, and has been a major Latin American

### Natural gas explorers find success in Michigan

TRAVERSE CITY, Michigan, May 3, (AP): Petrostar Energy and a French-owned oil and chemical company have launched n multimillion-dollar effort to tap natural gas reserves believed to lie deep below woods and farmland of the northern lower Peninsula of Michigan. The deal, announced last week between Petrostar and Elf Aquitaine Petroleum, underscores the flurry of exploration in Michigan since 1980. That year, an energy company company drilling for potash unexpectedly struck natural gas 10,800 feet (3,292 metres) down in a layer of sand known as the Prairie Du Chien.

Traverse City-hased Petrostar said spending on the project could top \$100 million. A typical deep gas well costs about 1.5 million and can exceed \$2 million. The first phase is scheduled to include 12 exploratory wells. In 1987, the exploration resulted in 32 successful deep gas wells, more than in all years since the original find. The Michigan basin, which underlines most of the lower Peninsula, became "one of the most successful and lucrative oil and gas hunting grounds in the United States," the Oil and Gas Journal said in its March issue,

#### Sri Lankan economic growth lowest in 16 years, says bank

COLOMBO, May 3, (Renter): Sri Lanka, beset by bad weather and a violent campaign by guerrillas fighting for a separate Tamil state, last year recorded its lowest economic growth in 16 years. The Central Bank said in its 1987 annual report that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew hy only 1.5 per cent last year compared to 4.3 per cent in 1986 and an average 5.5 per cent in the 1977 to 1986 period. The economic growth in 1987 was the lowest since civil disturbances affected growth in 1971, underscoring the need for stable and peaceful conditions for sustained economic development," the report said. The Census and Statistics Depart-ment said in a separate report on April 25 that GDP growth last year was two per cent. Finance Ministry economists said unpredictable weather cut rubber output from 137.8 million kg to 123 million kg last year - its lowest in two decades. Coconut and rice production and also tea recorded a marginal increase. Ecoo omists said severe drought conditions in first quarter of year and heavy rain in third quarter damaged crops. The Tamil rebellion in northern and eastern parts of the Indian Ocean island also cur-tailed rice and fish output.

## **EEC economy growing**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 3, (AP): The economies of the 12 European Economic Community nations grew by an estimated 2.4 per cent in 1987, the EEC statistics agency Eurostat reported yesterday. In its latest forecast for 1987, it said this compared with 2.9 per cent for the United States and 3.7 per cent for Japan, the EEC's biggest trading partners. In the fourth quarter of 1987, it said, the EEC economy grew hy 2.4 per cent, compared with 5.7 per cent and 2.6 per cent in the third and second quarters. Unemployment in the EEC fell by 1.8 per cent from March 1987 to March 1988, Eurostat said. It said this was due largely ton 17.5 per cent drop in Britain and 7.4 per cent drop in Belgium. But other EEC members saw the ranks of their johless grow during that 12-month period, including Italy (op 8.6 per cent), Spain (6 per cent), Denmark (3.9 per cent) and West Germany (1.1 per cent). Inflation in the EEC rose on average by 2.6 per cent in the 12-mouth period through March, down from 3 per cent n year

The EEC's inflation rate thus remained below the 3.9 per cent for the United States, but well above Japan's 0.6 per cent for the 12 mooths to March.

#### South Korea's exports drop

SEOUL, South Korea, Muy 3, (AP): Due to the continued revaluation of its currency, South Korea's merchandise exports slowed down in April to a record \$4.62 billion, government officials said today. April exports were up 25.9 per cent from the same mouth last year, but fell short of the average export growth rate of 35.1 per cent recorded in the first four months of 1988, the officials said. The April figures pushed South Korea's total exports during the first four months of this year to \$17.43 billion, up 32.5 per cent from the same period last year, they said. Imports also rose to \$4.14 billion in April, np 23.8 per cent from a year earlier. South Korea's four-month import total this year increased to \$15.54 billion. up 34.8 per cent from the same period last year, the officials said. South Korea's won currency has been revalued 7.05 per cent so far this year. A higher won makes South Koran exports more expensive abroad, while lowering the import

Sooth Korea has been under pressure from the United States to speed up the pace of its own revaluation to help cut its growing trade surplus. South Koren chalked up a current account surplus of \$9.78 hillion last year. The current account measures trade in goods and services plus certain unilateral transfers.

#### Egypt voices support for Opec

CAIRO, May 3, (Reuter): Non-Opec Egypt is ready to work with the producers' group to raise oil prices despite Opec's faiture to agree on joint output cuts, a state oil company official said

"We remain ready to cooperate with Opec for the sake of a stable oil market," Hamad Ayoub, vice-chairman of the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC), told Renters after returning from Vienna talks between Opec members and leading producers outside the combine. Apparently content to wait and see how markets moved, the EGPC pricing committee kept Egypt's crude prices unchanged for the first half of May, with top grades at \$14.85 a harrel — afready below latest market prices. Egypt fixes its prices twice monthly, and has led non-Opec moves to hammer oot an accord with Opec, the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, aimed at maintaioing crude prices around \$18 a harrel. It exports about one-third of its output put by the government at an average 870,000 barrels a day (bpd). Ayouh said be had not expected the Vienna talks to fail.

"I expected an agreement, he said, adding that Egypt had not received Opec's official explanation of its members' failure to ngree on output cuts.

### **Gulf Bank monthly world market review**

# Japan's GNP growth quickens

THERE is little doubt that study of economic history is oot an exercise in vaio. Certainly, history is full of lessons that ought to learn from. Britain in its role as a reliable lender in times of crisis had stabilised the world economy through the latter 19th cen-

cent instead of 10.9 per cent.

Japanese imports rose by 6.1 Capacity Position its cent-in-the first-nine months of 1987, a considerable increase though less thao the 12.8 per cent of 1986. Exports dropped hy 2.4 per cent, more than double the 1

per cent of 1986. The changes were in the volume of goods shipped. The fund calls them "real adjustmeots in trade patterns." But it ooies that trade remains far out of balance, especially in terms of the US dollar.

Goods Dollar figures reflect the drop of the US currency against the yen and the mark as the actual amount of the goods exported. This drop reduces the value of US foreign sales and increases the cost of US imports. In Japan and West Germany, the effect is the opposite: imports are cheaper and sales bring in less money, io terms of dollars.

The United States bought \$173.7 billion worth of goods more than it sold, up from \$169.8

billion the year before. Japan's surplus in foreigo trade dropped to \$80.4 billion, down from 83.2 billion in 1986.

West Germany, also urged by the United States to increase its buying, raised its imports by 5.2 per cent - somewhat less than the 5.9 per cent increase the previous year. But it also increased its foreign sales by 2.8 per ccot, considerably more than the rise of .9 of 1 per cent in 1986. The Germans increased their

trade surplus to \$65.8 billion from 52.2 billion a year earlier. Taken as a whole, the 21 countries that the fund calls "industrial" bought more than they sold to poorer areas: \$85.4 billion worth, up from 66.1 hillion in 1986. Neither the Soviet Union nor any other country with a Communist government is

included in this category. The figure also reflects the drop in the value of the dollar. At the end of March it was worth 8.65 per cent less than it was 12 months earlier, the fund calculates.

#### Malaysia-Japan economic conference planned

KUALA LUMPUR, May 3. (Kuna): Some 80 Japanese entrepreneurs are expected to attend a Malaysia-Japan economic conference beginning here on June 6.

The two-day meeting jointly organised hy the Malaysia-Japan Economic Association (Majeca) and the Japan-Malaysia Economic Association (Jameca) will be declared open by Malaysian Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Jameca secretary Wan Yusof Ismail said here today the Japanesc delegation for the meeting will be led by Majeca president ing role of the US on this issue

US Congres

tury up to World War I.

By the 1920s, burdened by an overvalued currency and a deteriorating trade position, Britain no longer bad the

By contrast, with its strong current account position, the US but lacked the will. During late 1920s and early 1930s, the US and other industrial countries acted .with their own narrow national interests, leading to the collapse of the world financial

system. Since the end of World War 11 in 1945, the US has been the world's financial leader, supplying liquidity to debter countries in times of crisis, providing markets for world trade, and using ecocomic leverage to promote free trade. However, this leadership seems to bave weakened recen-

Saving deficiency has reduced greatly the capacity of the US to exercise world financial leader-

Role

The role of the US economy as engine of growth for world trade bas declined recently. As the US attempts to reduce

its trade deficit (which increased from \$20 billion in 1980 to \$170 billion in 1987), world demand for goods must come from countries other than the US. As far as free trade is concerned, the leadbas been weakened by increasing protectionist sentiments in the

Since 1975, the rate of saving in the US has been declining from about 11 per cent to 3.8 per cent in 1987, although it bas risen to 4.5 per cent io March 1988. The US economy has become

saving deficient, relying more and moreon the inflow of foreign capital to sustain domestic con-The US international position has shifted from expositive \$141 billion in 1981 to an estimated

negative position of over \$400 billion at the end of 1987. It is estimated to increase by 20 per cent annually reaching to \$480 billion in 1988 and to about

\$1000 billion in 1995. As a result, the world's largest creditor has become the world's largest debtor.

Also due to the fiscal programme adopted in 1981 to cut taxes, boost disposable income, without significantly cutting government spending, the Federal budget deficit has increased greatly from \$40 billion in Feb 1987 to \$221 billion in Feb 1986. Although the Federal budget deficit fell to \$150 in Feb 1987, it is not likely to fall in the current fiscal year or in the coming few years unless the budget problem is to be dealt with in

a more serious way. Recent economic indicators suggest that the US economic weight in terms of GNP of the world economy has fallen from about 32 per cent in early 1970s to about 28 per cent in 1988.

This is attributed mainly to the

increasing economic weight of both the EEC countries and

The US national accounts

show that GNP per capita in 1987 was \$18,400 and it is estimated to be about \$19,106 in 1988, compared with ahout \$20,500 for Japan and \$19,670 for West Germany.

· Although these figures indicate that Japan's GNP per capita is higher than that of the US, due mainly to "high yen" and "low dollar", it is believed, however, that the standard of living of the average Japanese is only about three quarters of that of the average American.

The world economy seems to witness oew emerging economic powers. Japan has generated huge current account surpluses and will continue to do so. It is estimated that between 1986-1992. Japan's current account surpluses will sum to about \$500 billion. West Germany will be able to generate about \$250

Thus, both Japan and Germany can be net creditors to the rest of the world. They can also increase their demand for imports, thereby increasing their role in enhancing world trade. Both countries also have the economic capacity for world fin-ancial leadership.

But to assume this role, they

would bave to run the risk of promoting high domestic consumption. Moreover, both countries, especially Japan, would have to liberalise their own trade practices considerably.

It should be added that the

burdens of world financial leadership are substantial. At present, both Japan and Germany do not seem to be mov-

ing actively towards playing this role. This is mainly due to their limited military power and role in world's political affairs.

Furthermore, by the end of 1992, EEC countries will bave become a single market of goods and services. The potential strength of the EEC is very impressive: 325 million coosumers, compared with 246 million in the US and 122 million in Japan.

The combined GNP of the EEC is estimated to be about \$4100 hillion in 1988 (or 25 per cent of world GNPs compared with about \$4700 billion for the US but considerably more than that of Japan (\$2500 billion or 16 per cent of world GNP) and that of the so-called "The Four Asian Tigers": South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore combined GNP (\$225 billioo)

The US is likely to lose some prounds in terms of economic strength io favour of other major OECD countries, especially Japan and Germany. Although the US still enjoys its

own buge domestic market, this advantage will be challenged after 1992 when the EEC countries will have become one market with a greater population base and diverse ecocomic Perbaps the remaining

challenge yet to be tested in the next decade will be against the US dollar as the international reserve currency. It is believed that emphasis will shift more to DM and Yen -dominated transactions. Finally, it should be added

that not only the economic might of the US will soon be challenged hut also its military and tecbnological superiorities. Thus, it is most likely that the 21st century will witness the emergeoce of real challenging powers to the US at all levels from within and to a lesser extent outside the OECD

#### Research institutes see slower W. German growth in '89

Opec/non-Opec meeting, he said US oil states like Texas were

greatly interested in the stability

of the world oil market, then

added "I think Herrington was

speaking from a theoretical

rather than practical point of

lraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul Raheem Al'Chalahi has

reiterated his country's support

for maximising efforts to streng-

then Opec's price structure and

restore stability to the oil market.

Speaking on his return from

Opec's consultative conference in

Vienna, the minister pointed out

that Iraq was seeking through

joint efforts with other Opec

member countries to reach

'positive and just' results that

would be in the interests of all oil

Talks

Opec's four days of talks, the

organisation's oil ministers had

agreed to maintain cootacts with

non-Opec oil producers to pur-

sue necessary joint measures towards strengthening the oil

Al Chalabi described the

Opec/noo-Opec dialogue as "a

turning-point and positive step"

towards promoting cooperation.

stating that the move was further

proof of a need for all oil producers to help shoulder the responsibility for securing market equilibrium.

He stressed that following

producers.

price structure.

BONN, May 3, (Reuter): West German unemployment queues will lengthen, prices will rise and economic growth slow next year say the country's five leading ecocomic research institutes.

They are due to present a report on the economy today. A copy was made available to

The researchers who prepared it agree with the government that growth in real gross national product in Western Europe's ggest economy will be around two percent this year, better than had been expected after the financial crash of 87.

But they predict that, because of slackening domestic demand, caused in part by government policies, it will slow to 1.25 per cent in 1989. This would put West Germany

behind most non-Communist industrial oations. The report forecasts 2.2 per ceot GNP growth for these nations as a wbole in 1989.

Because industry will need fewer workers unemployment will remain above nine per ceot with a rise of 50,000 to 2.28 million this year, the report forecast. The number of jobless would again rise in 1989, briog the rate to 9.2 per cent.

Inflatioo would meaowhile rise from only 0.6 per cent in 1987 to one per cent this year and 2.5 per cent io 1989. Predictions that West Ger-

many's economy may turn in another sluggish performance, and of higher inflation, are likely to worry its trading partners. The United States and several European oations bave pressed the Germans to stimulate their

as the United States struggles to correct its buge trade deficit. West German authorities have avoided measures that risked

economy to belp take up the slack in global demand for goods

Effects

The institutes said the effects of income tax cuts being made this year will make little difference to 1989 growth because of other government measures.

They cited a new withbolding tax, levied oo the interest paid on savings, a rise in social security contributions and indirect coosumer taxes on, for iostance, fuel. The Buodeshank (Central

Bank) was unlikely to help, the

institute said. Following the lead of central banks in other countries, particularly the United States, it may tighten monetary policy in 1989. The report provides some

cheer for the government of 1988, revisiog forecasts made at the beginning of the year.

Good Then, following the October stock market crash and because of a weak dollar, the institutes forecast real 1988 GNP growth perhaps as low as one per cent compared with the two per cent which is now seen.

In an interview for today's Bild newspaper, government spokesman Friedhelm Ost said the report confirmed that 1988 would be a good year for the economy.

# Reagan pledges anew to veto trade bill

WASHINGTON, May 3. (AP): President Ronald Reagan pledged anew yesterday to veto a sweeping revision of US trade laws and said supporters of a controversial provision requiring notification of plant closings are "no friend to American workers."

His veto declaration, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, drew loud applause. They also cheered when Reagan said the tax oo capital gains should be cut in the

future. The trade bill is expected to reach the White House sometime this week. It won final congressional approval in the Senate last Thursday on a 63-36 vote. But the winning margin was three votes short of the number needed to overturn a presidential veto.

The bill would streamline the system under which the United States imposes import restrictions and takes other steps against international trade violations. It also would overhaul the conditions under which such restrictions are imposed to protect. US industries threatened by sur-

ges in imports. However, Reagan opposes one section of the bill which

would require all but the smallest

employers to provide 60-day

notice of plant closings and

large-scale layoffs. The bill specifies exceptions for companies in serious financial trouble. "The plant-closing restriction is the bill's worst provision, not the only bad one," Reagan said.

coosidered objectionable, although the administration has complained about the bill's curbs oo Alaska oil exports. Supporters

He did not cite other features he

He said some supporters of the notification provision contended it would not burt the US economy, noting that maoy European couotries have similar restrictions.

"Yep, and that's among the

reasons for Europe's poor job performance over the last six

years," Reagao said: "If we had dooe as poorly, our unemployment rate would be up like theirs, not down from 10.8 per cent to 5.5 per cent," Reagan

"Anyone wbo would copy Europe in this way is oo friend to American workers," be added. "For America, plant closing restrictions are like playing Russian roulette with a machine-gun — a sure loser. Reagan said he wanted to sign

"the right trade legislation this

year," with greater protection

for intellectual property and

greater negotiating authority for

international trade negotiations.



President Reagan addresses the ennuel meeting of the US Chamber of Comerce on Monday. The preeldent won cheers by promising to make good his determination to veto the trade bill. (Reuter wirephoto)

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### London Stock Market Report

U.K. EQUITIES REACH HIGHS BT MIDSESSION LONDON, MAT 3, REUTER - SHARES TOUCHED THEIR HIGHS IN MODEST HIDSESSION BUSINESS, HELPED BY THE OVERNIGHT ADVANCE ON WALL STREET AND ANOTHER SPELL OF TAKEOVER BID SPECULATION, THIS TIME

CENTRING ON CONSOLIDATED GOLDFIELDS, UP 40P TO 995.
DEALERS SAID RUMOURS OF A BID AND BREAK UP MOVE INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE PREDATOR FOR CONSGOLD LIFTED THE SHARES AND BOOSTED RTZ BT 16P TD 389 IN SYMPATHT. CONTINUING SPECULATIVE GENAND FOR HAWKER SIDDELEY AFTER

RECENT RESULTS PUSHED ITS SHARES UP 18P TO 533. GAINS OF 19P TO 948 IN GLAXO AND 13P TO 996 IN ICI HELPED CIFT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX 6.1 POINTS TO 1,808.3 BY 1100 GMT. DEALERS SAID HAWKER SHARES WERE IN SHORT SUPPLY AS INVESTORS

HAVE BEEN BUYING SINCE LAST MONTH'S AHNOUNCEMENT OF HIGHER 1987 RESULTS. SPECULATION THAT A MAJOR BRITISH COMPANY COULD BE LINING UP A BID PUSHED THE PRICE-EVEN HIGHER, THEY ADDED. STERLING'S EASIER OPENING TODAY WAS HELPING THE EXPORTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN HIT BY THE RECENT STRONG APPRECIATION IN THE

CURRENCY. REUTERS MET GOOD U.S. DEHAND AFTER TESTERDAY'S WALL STREET PERFORMANCE TO RISE 20P TO 498, DEALERS SAID. ROLINTREE'S SHARES TOPPED THE ACTIVES LIST, FALLING 12P TO 908 ON TURNOVER OF 11.5 MLN ON CONCERN THAT NESTLE'S 2.1 BILLION STG BID MIGHT BE REFERRED -TO THE U.K. MONOPOLIES COMMISSION.

#### **London Gold**

LONDON, MAY 3, REUTER - GOLD BULLION TRIMMED EARLIER LOSSES FOLLOWING A SLIGHT RECOVERT IN OIL PRICES AND WAS FIXED AT 445.90 DLRS AN OUNCE THIS AFTERNOON, ABOVE ITS MORNING FIX OF 444.30 BUT STILL DOWN ON FRIDAY'S CLOSE OF 449.00/449.50 A DECLINE IN OIL PRICES FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF OPEC

MINISTERS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OUTPUT CUTS HAD TRIGGERED LOSSES IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY WHILE LONDON WAS ON HOLIDAY, DEALERS SAID. GOLD OPENED IN LONDON AT 445.10/445.60 AND INITIALLY EXTENDED LOSSES, WITH BEARISH SENTIMENT FURTHER ENHANCED BY THE METAL'S FAILURE TO HOLD ABOVE 450. THERE IS UNDERLTING SUPPORT AT 444 DLRS AND OVERHEAD RESISTANCE AROUND 447.

### **London Money Market**

LONDON, MAY 3, REUTER - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES WERE FIRMER, WIPING OUT FRIDAY'S FALLS SEEN AFTER BETTER THAN EXPECTED U.K. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA FOR MARCH. CEALERS ATTRIBUTED JHIS MORNING'S RISE, WHICH WAS AGAIN LED

BT THE FUTURES MARKET, TO WEAKER STERLING AND A RISE IN AT 0920 GMT, SHORT STERLING STOOD 20 BASIS POINTS LOWER AT 91.15 WHILE THE BENCHMARK THREE MONTHS INTERBANK RATE WAS 1/8 POINT FIRMER AT 8-1/2 3/8 PCT.

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TDK . 75/2 TECO ENERG 22/1 22/2 TEXTRONIX 25/0 328/5 TELEX CORP TERADYNE 16/7 10/6 TESORO PET 10/7 TEX AMER 8 2/1 TEX EAS TR 27/0 **TEXACO** TEXAS IND TEXAS INST 47/7 TEXTRON THOMPS MED YIDEWATER TIGER INT TORCHMARK 29/7 TOSCO TOYS R US 37/2 32/5 TRANSAMER 32/5 TRANSCO EN 27/0 UTD BRAND 52/0 28/2 LINILEVER 34/7 UNION CAMP 23/5 UNION CARB US SHOE US WEST 34/2 VALERO EN 6/7 VALLEY IND 5/4 VARCO INTL VARIAN ASS 27/3 W-PNT PEPP LIG JONIAN 2 WAL MART 33/1 WALGREEN MARNER COM WARNER LAM MASTE MAR WASH GAS L WENDT INTL WEST CO WESTINGHSE WILLIAMS E WINN-OIXIE WOOL WORTH LORI DECORP URIGLEY WYLE LABS XEROX CORP ZAYRE CORP ZENITH EL 22/3 ZERO Dow Jones Plus Indices 2,048.57 + 5.30 2,049.24 \$56.63 + 2.84 858.87 853.79 170.10 + 0.41 170.10 169.63 761.74 +- 2.71 762.06 759.45 148.24 + -41 180.94 7 0.50 ... 302.83 + 0.37380.74 + 1.00 NASD BANKING 447.32 + 0.91

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# Wall Street Statistics \*Composite\*

. NYSE H	IGHEST VOL	UNE	AMEX HIGHEST VO	) LB4F	
AMER ELEC	27 1/4	+ 1/8	DONE PETE 1 1/16		UNCH
USECP	44 3/8	+ 2 7/8	ARTIC ALAS 13 3/8	_	1/4
. GENENTECH	32	- 1 3/4	TEXAS AIR 10 7/8		1/8
ATT	26 3/4	+ 1/4	AMDANL CP 41 3/8		3/8
COULD INC .	12 5/8	+ 1 1/4	PNIL TEL 9 1/4	+	1/2
P SVC NM	15 5/8	URCH	LORINAR TE 12 3/4	·	1/8
FORD MOTOR	48	+ 3/8	FRUIT LOOM- 6 3/8	•	UNCH
GEN ELEC	41	. UNCH .	BOLAR CO 24 1/4	٠ _	1/4
HAR BRA JO	9 3/8	+ 1/2 .	FIRST AUS 9 1/8	+	1/8
MAVISTAR	6 3/8	UNCH	WANG LAB B 11 1/8	_	1/8
NYSE LARGES	PER CENT	CHANGE	AMEX LARGEST PER CE	NT C	UANCE
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	12	+ 1 -	XEROX SCOR 5 3/8		3/8
TRANSCON	3 1/8	+ 1/4	MEDCO THE 5 7/8		3/8
F B MALL	4 1/2	- 3/8	SEARS SCOR 3 1/2	-	-
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NYSE VOLUME	29	,352,800	AMEX VOLUME 96	1,010	
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STOCKS-DOWN	33	3		-	
2-MAY- NASDA	Q VOLUME	97,809,400	STOCKS DOWN 10	7	
STOCKS UP					

### **Wall Street Market Report**

New York, May 3, Reuter — Wall Street stocks were narrowly higher in early trading, with Blue Chips sustaining a slight gain after a mixed opening. Sharply lower US crude oil prices are expected to offer encouragement to stock-buying, analysts said.

However, lower bond prices and concerns over higher interest rates may weigh on the market, they added. The Dow was up four to 2047, while in the general market, advancers held a slim lead over decliners. In oil stocks, Exxon rose 1/8 to 44-3/8, Amoco dropped 1/8 to 77-3/8 and Mobil rose 1/8 to 45-3/4.

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#### incernational Bond Highlights

CANBERRA — Moody's Investors Servince Inc said it has given a prime-1 short-term debt rating to the Victorian government's Public Authority Finance Agency for its Euronote programme. (RTZN 0203)

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, .	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS			
LON	8 7-3/4	8-1/8 1/16	8-7/16 5/16			
FFT	3.30/35	3.30/40	3.40/50			
PAR	7-7/16 9/16	7-3/4 7/8	8 8-1/8			
ZUR	1-3/8 1-5/8	1-7/8 2-1/8	2 2-1/4			
BRX	5.50	6.00 1/8	6.CO I/8			
ROM	9-3/4 10-1/4	9-7/8 10-3/8	10-3/8 10-7/8			
AMS	3-15/16 4-1/16	4.0 4-1/8	4.0 4-1/8			
TOK	3.3125 3750	3.8125 8750	3.8750 9375			
ECU	5.81 5.93	6.06 6.18	6.37 6.50			

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FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait on Thursday.

Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	5 7/8	63/8
3 months	5 13/16	61/4
6 months	5 11/16	61/8
1 year	5 5/8	61/16

				В	0)MB	AV.					
.PR	.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	68	66		MICO		S17.50	510
ACC	154	153	150	GRASIN	35 95	35 95	92.50	MUKAND .	92 462.50		89.50 450
	146.25		145	GSFC	105	105		ORKAY .	24	23.75	23.50
	208.75	205	202.50	NIND LEVER	76	76		PEICO	33.25	. 33	32.50
BAR.RAYON	210	207.50	205	NINDALCO	77	75	77	PFIZER	62	-63.	61.50
BOM-DYING	133	131	130.50	RINDCOCOA	81	80	<b>76.25</b>	PRE.AUTO	29.50	29	27.50
BR. BOND	94.50	94	95.50	HINDHOTOR	18	18.75	19	RAYMOND	47	46	45.50
BSE INDEX	471.50		482.42	IND ORG	20.50	20	19.50	RELIANCE	122.50	123.50	120
CENTURYSPG	830	825	. 820	INDRAYON	· 62	62	60	SIEMENS	` 66	. 65	65
COLGATE	176.50	175	172.50	INDROL	168.75	170	162.50	SPIC	34.75	34.65	33
DEEPAKFERT	29.50	29	28.50	ITC	· 36	35	· 36	STOMILLB	245	240	230
EI .HOTEL	52	51	52	JKSYNTN	55.25	56	54.50	TATA PUR	-260	255	250
ESKAYEF	167.50	166.25	160	L AND T	87	87	84.50	TATACHEM	65	65	64
ESSAR	17	17	· 16.50	MAHINDRA	59	. 59	58	TELCO	497.50	487.50	480
GAR. POLY	77	76	76.50	MASTERSHR	10.12	10	10.12	TISCO	711.25	707.50	700
GE SHIP	27,25	27	27.15	MATHER PL	77.50	81.25	77.50	VOLTAS	281.50	285	290

# **US** steel industry back in the black

NEW YORK, May 3, (AP): The US steel industry is reclaiming its status in America's industrial scene, after years of problems with old plants, foreign competition and finances.

Its return couldn't have been more effectively stated than on April 26, when USX, the No. 1 steelmaker, Bethlehem, Wheeling-Piltsburgh and National reported solid improvements in earnings.

Just a year ago il was another story: USX was in the red, Bethdehem was the subject of bankruptcy rumours, Wheeling had filed for projection under the bankruptcy laws, and National

was losing money. Still, 1987 wasn'i the industry as a whole il was the first profitable year since 1981. Yes, six straight years in the red for what used to be considered the symbol of American industrial might.

Better Now, 1988 is shaping up as an

Row, 1986 is snaping up as an even better year than 1987. Reflecting this, steel stocks are in favour again and arising.

Moreover, steel analysts are saying that the new steel industry probably will be profitable for a long time to come, a consequence not just of the lower dollar but of a long and costly rejuvenation over the past decade or so.

Says Harvey Katz, analyst for value line: "The investment case for steel is the strongesI it's been in years, hoth for the performance-minded and for those with a three- to five-year perspec-

Among other things, the industry has rid itself of dated facilities; shrunk itself by onethird; installed continuous casting systems that reduce labour, materials and energy costs; and retreated from ill-conceived diversifications.

Its seemingly ages-old com-plaint about high labour costs— workers in the steel industry commonly received much higher wages than in comparable indus-tries — seems to hive heen

wage concessions.
The turnabout was painful, marked by years of ootraged charges of unfair foreign competition, demands for govern-ment protection, confrontations with environmentalists, troubles with labour and, some say, poor

resolved. Unions have made

Committed Old-time steel management was composed of dedicated individuals who didn't like outsiders, including the US govern-ment, telling them what they their industry, they might also have been committed lo oldfashioned techniques. Whatever,

Foreign steel made in new plants by new techniques some developed in the United States but not widely employed here - flooded the country. Lower foreign wages helped; so did the dollar's relatively high

value in foreign trade. At times, it looked hopeless. A theory developed that the steel industry for years to come would wander the world, with newly industrialised nations snatching. husiness from older producers with old equipment and rising

**Problems** It was a terrible though! for Americans to contemplate a steel industry they had considered invulnerable. When the same prohlems began arising in automotive and other industries,

the hrooding intensified. Now that steel producers seem competitive again, the market-place might give them a further thrust, says Katz. Underlying his optimism, he says, is not just the lower dollar but the need for refurbishing the US infrastruc-

Reminders of this need come every day in reports of bridges requiring repairs or replacement. Few bridges are built anywhere these days without a lot of steel in

## Pinochet's poll hopes pinned to Chile's economic growth

SANTIAGO, May 3, (Reuter): General Augusto Pinochet, whose military government will call Chileans to the polls later this year, is pinning his hopes on the country's economy as it steams towards its fifth straight year of steady growth.

Despite the burden of \$19 hillion of foreign debts, one of the highest per capita levels amongst Latin America's debtor nations, economic output has been expanding at rates of around five per cent per year, exports are rising fast and inflation is under control.

Crisis Even unemployment, which during the debt crisis of the early 1980s affected over a quarter of the workforce in this country of 12 million people, has fallen to

around 10 per cent. The confidence exuded by the government's mainly civilian financial team contracts with the deht-provoked gloom hovering over most of the region's econ-

"We bave the healthiest economy in Latin America. All the changes are beginning to bear fruit but it is nothing compared to what we could see in the future," National Statistics Institute director Alvaro Vial told

The military is putting heavy emphasis on its perceived success on the economic front as the countdown begins to the coming hallot in which Chileans will be asked to accept or reject a presidential candidate to be nominated by armed forces

Rule President Pinochet is widely expected to stand in the poll which the military sees as marking the country's return to democracy after 14 years of

armed forces' rule. Defeat would allow Pinochet. who has ruled Chile since a hloody coup in 1973, to remain in office for another year before calling fresh presidential and congressional elections.

AMMA	7.	<b>****</b>	JOR LIM BRICK	0.20	0.2
		*****	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.5
			JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.50	2.5
•	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	2.95	3.0
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.19	1.19	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.21	2.2
ARAB ALLMINUM IND.	1.79	1.82	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.15	1.1
ARAB BANK		115.0	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.00	2.0
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	3.91	3.90	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.96	4.0
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.33	1.33	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.53	0.5
ARAB INSURANCE	1.10	1.05	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.75	0.7
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.98	0.98	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.51	2.5
ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.94	0.90	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.15	1.1
ARAB INTER HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR WORSTED NLL	4.46	4.5
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.10	2.10	JOR. KUMAIT AGR	1.00	1.0
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.33	0.36	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.07	7.0
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	1.97	1.99	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.20	5.3
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR. INV. FIN. CORP	1.88	1.8
ARAB POTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.30	0.3
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	0.98	0.9
BANK OF JORDAN		15.00		1.16	1.1
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.9
CAIRD AMMAN BANK		30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.36	0.36	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.67	1.6
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1.41	1.42		1.45	1.4
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.40	0.40	JORDAN TANNING	1.95	1.9
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.50	0.50	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.77	0.7
GARAGE OWNERS OFF	4.10	3.95	MACH/EQU/RENT/NAIN	0.75	0.7
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.7
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.26	1.25	NIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.4
GENERAL MINNING.	1.22	1.22	NIDDEL EAST INS	60.00	
HIMMEN MINERALS	0.79	0.79	MINERALB RESEARCH	0.60	0.5
HOLY LAND INS.	1.20	1.32	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.80	1.8
IND./MATCH JENCO	0.60	0.60	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.95	0.9
INDSTRL DEVLPT ANK	1.40	1.40	NATIONAL AHLIA IHS	1.28	1.2
INDSTRL/CONM/AGR.	1.29 0.75	1.29 0.75	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.5
INDUSTRIAL INVEST. INTERN.CON/INV	0.19	0.20	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO NATIONAL STEEL	2.80	2.8
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.19	0.96	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.2
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.00	1.9
ITERMED/PETRI/CN	1.22	1.22	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.5
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.75	0.75	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.85	0.8
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80	
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET			REAL ESTATE INV.	0.39	
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	1.04	1.04	SHIPPING LINES	0.78	0.7
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.01	25.05	SPINING WEVING .	0.73	0.7
JOR ELECTRIC POWER	1.45	1.45	THE HOUSING BANK	1.71	1.7
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.17	UNITED INSURANCE	1.00	1.0
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	0.90	0.92	UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND		1.5
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.50	UNIVERSAL INS.	1.19	1.2
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	1.40	1.41	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.85	0.8
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARHOUK INSURANCE	1.06	1.0
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JOR LEASING CORP.

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	ECTOR	BC-A	77.00	77.50	76.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	-45	-46	.45
AC-A	8.30	8.40	7.80	LC-B	.46	.47	
ANS	3.70	3.75	3.85	PX-A	.38	.39	.38
FER-A	2.36	2.44	2.40	PX-B	.40	-41	.40
GLO	34.50	35.00	34_50	OIL SEC	TOR		
PLDT	186.CO	187.CO	181.CO	BP-A	.017	.018	.018
KPSI-A	1.50			BP-B	.017	.018	.018
SHC-A	147.00	148.00	144.00	LRC-A	.0026	.0028	.0026
SHC-B	175.00	176.00	173.00	LRC-B	.0026	.0028	
HINING	SECTOR			OPH-A	.044	.045	.046
APX-A	.026	.027	.026	OPM-B	.046	.047	.046
APX-B	.026	.027	.026	OV-A	.033	.034	.035
AT-A	20.75	21.00	20.75	OV-B	.035	.036	.035

OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMM.IND.	605,030	17,995,565	833.32	12.76 UF
MIN1NG	35,721,700	5,006,925	4,912.28	UNCHANGED
OLL	154,850,000	3,560,400	6.025	0.348 DI
TOTAL	, 191, 176, 730	26,562,890	802.72	10,28, DI

STOCK	IAL/1NOU BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	77.co	77.50	77.50
SHC-A	147.00	148.00	143.00	BC-B	77.50	80.00	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
SHC-8	177.00	140100	173.00	LC-A	.44	.45	.45
SD-TIRE	29.50	30.00	29.50	LC-B	.47	.48	.47
PLDT	185.00	186.00	181.00	ZIP	.01	.012	
ANSCOR	3.70	3.75	3.85	OIL SE	CTOR		
AC-A	8.20	8.50	8.40	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	34.50	35.CO	34.50	BP-A	.017	.018	.018
FER-A	2.36	2.46		BP-B	.01B	-019	-019
FER-B	2.40	2.44		LRC-A	.0024	.0028	
MIKING !	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0024		.0026
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEM	OPM-A	.044	.045	-045
APX-A	.026	.027	.026	OPM-B	.046	-047	-047
APX-B	.026	.027	.026	A-VO	.033	.034	-035
AT-A	20.50	20.75	20.25	OV-B	.034	.035	-035
AT-B	22.25	22.50	22.50	TA	.024	.025	.025

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I MINING OILS TOTAL	INFORMATION SHARES 1,019,020 47,652,400 149,500,000 198,171,420	VALUES 21,674,200 6,754,500 4,473,660 32,902,360	AVERAGES 830.02 4.201.68 6.420 785.23	CHANGES UP 16.38 UP 12.94 DN 0.223 DH 2.88
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	NAME	LAST PR CI	GULA .		LION CORP	
	AJINOMOTO			119 120		
		150 150				60 60
		85 85		93 93	HAGNUM	198 194
		163 163		280 285		
				93 95.5		117 86.5
	ANCOL	126 127				
	BA TOB	149 150	HIND HOTL	3/ 33.3	MCB HLDGS	71 71
	CEC	220 218	HTL M'SIA	560 560	MENANG	47 47
	CARLSBERG	446 446	HTL HEGAR	310 300	METAL BOX	
	COLD STOR	380 380	HTL PROPS	93 88.5	METRO	560 575
	- DAYAPI	42 44.5		116 108		
	DKN	490 490	HUME IND.	163 163	MULPHALTD	39 39
	DUNLOPIND	90.5 87.5	HWA HONG	89 89.5	<b>HURATA1CO</b>	
	DUTCHBABY	444 444	IMATEX	<b>22</b> 22	N ST TIME	312 318
	ESSO ORD	382 380	INTRACO	229 234		
	FIL YAN S	103 103	ISETAN	476 476	NOL LTD	
	EVEDDEACE		J CEMENT	S5 55		_
		60 60		216 209	OUE	
					PALMCO	46 46
			JC ENT	74 74	ROBINSON	210 209
	FE SHIP	208 203				
ı	FEN ORD	820 820	K KELLAS		S PRESS	<b>75</b> 0 770
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١	DUNLOPIND	90.5	37.S	HWA HONG			<b>MURATA1CO</b>		
	DUTCHBABY	444	444	IMATEX		· 22	N ST TIME	312	318
ı	ESSO ORD	382	380	INTRACO			NATL IRON		
ı	EU YAN S.	193	193	ISETAN	476	476	NOL LTD		137
ı	EVERPEACE			J CEMENT	<b>S</b> 5	55			
ı	FACS		60	J ENGRG	216	209	OUE		370
ı	F E ASSET				94		PALHCO	46	46
Į	F E SHIP						ROBINSON	210	209
ı	F&N ORD			K KELLAS			S PRESS	750	770
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ł	FEB CABLE			KLIND	35		S PRESS F		
١	FED FLOUR	560	560	KANUNTING	100		SAWYO	95	95
١	G KENT	72	72	KE SANG	120		SATERAS	46	46
Į	G TOWN	250	250	KENTUCKY	220	224	SEAL INC	89	89
I	GEN CORP	67 6		-		212	SEAV1EW	175	172
ŀ	GENTING			KG FLOUR		220	SHELL ORD		
Ì	GOLD COIN			KIAN JOO		238			
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۱	COODWOOD	1050 '	1050	KINGS NTL	125	124	sin Keng	270	
ı	GRAND CEN	99	96	KUMP ENAS	90 8	<b>38.</b> 5	SPK SENTO		74
	GSI	115	116	L&H GRP	81	81	TONG MENG	230	230

#### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE NARROWLY MIXED

SINGAPORE, MAY 3, REUTER - SHARE PRICES EASED SLIGHTLY IN THE AFTERNOON TO CLOSE NARROWLY MIXED ON LACK OF FOLLOW-THROUGH BUYING SUPPORT AND SPORADIC PROFIT-TAKING IN MODERATE TRADING. BROKERS SAID.

THEY SAID PRICES WERE GENERALLY HIGHER IN THE MORNING ON SPILLOVER BUYING INTEREST FROM LAST FRIDAY. BUT SOME CAUTIOUS INVESTORS EMERGED IN THE AFTERNOON AND TOOK PROFITS.

SMALL INVESTORS WERE THE KEY PLAYERS WITH INTEREST CENTRED MAINLY ON PLANTATION STOCKS AND HOTEL COUNTERS. INSTITUTIONS GENERALLY REMAINED AT THE SIDELINES, UNWILLING TO TAKE NEW POSITIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF FRESH FACTORS.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGN	TON	VOL	TRADE
-MATIONAL BANK -GULF BANK	0.870 0.350	0.860 0.350	0.860	0.860 0.350	695000 440000	22 13
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.250	0.248	0.248	0.330	280000	7
-AHLI BANK	0.285	0.280	0.280	0.280	90000	Š
-8.K.M.E	0.305		••••	••••		
·K.R.E.B.	0.370					
-BURGAN BANK	0.244	0.240	0.240	0.240	120000	4
-K.F.HOUSE	0.415	0.410	0.410	0.410	120000	8
INVESTMENT SECTO	_					
-KWT IMV. CO. -K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.200					
-K.I.I.C.	0.158					
-CON.FACILITIES	0.445	0.450	0.450	0,400	190000	9
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-I.F.A.	0.104					
-INV. PEARL KNT	0.104					
-INSURANCE SECTOR -KVT INSURANCE	0.700					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.700					
-ANLIA INS. CO.	0.520					
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.415					
REAL EST SECTOR						
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.240	0 110	0 110	0.110	/F0000	
-UN1 R.EST. CO. -NAT R.EST. CO.	0.118 0.224	0.118	0.118	0.118	450000	5
-NAI K.ESI. CO. -SALNIAN R.E.	0.224					
-KWT PROJECTS	0.086					
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR	0.510					
-KWT N.P. IND.	0.285					
-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.238					
-REF. IND. CO.	0.385					
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO.	0.990 0.176					
-CONT_MARINE	0.350					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.042					
SERVICES SECTOR						
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.081					
-K.N.C. CO. -KWT HOTELS CO.	0.174					
-P.WAREHOUSING	0.144	0-142	0.142	0.142	20000	1
-CON_MKT.CMPX.	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	160000	2
-MOBILE TELE.	0.370	0.365	0.365	0.365	270000	5
-KWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR	0.188					
-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.222					
-UNTO FISHERIES	0.146					
-UNTD POULTRY	0.238					
-KVT FOODS	0.285					
-AGRI, FOOD PRD.	0.150					
-BHN. INTER.BK	0.067	0-067	0.067	0.067	80000	2
-BHN_M.EAST.BK	0.042					
	0.000				450000	
-COAST INVEST.	0.080	0.079	0.079	0.079	120000	2
-A.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK	0.620					
-B.K.I.G.	0.085					
KUMAIT	STOCK EX					
COMPANIES LISTED					100-	
FINANCIAL SECTOR	P.CLS 0.098	LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-PEARL INV.CO. -GULF INV.CO.	0.041				. =	
-GULF INTL INS	0.009					
-ARAB INT CO.	0.055					
-SHARJAH INS	0.000					
-GULF UNION INS	0.055					
INDUSTRIAL SECTOR B-GULF MEDICAL	0.016					
C-R.K.WHITE CHNT						
D-AJMAN CEMENT	0.007					
E-FUJAIRAH CEMT	0.007				•	
F-SHARJAK CEMENT	0.010					
	0.015					
G-GULF CEMENT .	0-019					
H-UMM QAIWAIN	0.019		40.215			

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				OE BUEHR 1	830	830
	STOCK		PR-CLSE	OE BUEHR N	195.00	196.00
	BAER HDGS	121,00	123,00	OE BUENR P	202.00	205.00
	BALOISE PS	1860	1890	ROCNE BABY	10375	10450
	BBC I A	2060	2065	ROCHE 1	79500	80250
	BK TEN I	3100	3170	RUECKVER I	12700	12800
	BK LEU N	2710	2740	RUECKVER N	6150	6100
	BK LEU PS	440	442	RUECKVER P	1765	1820
	CFV	0 2850	1140 2900	RY TR BK	1100	1100
	CIB GEIG I	1480	1480	S BNKGSL I	2940	3000
	CIB GEIG P	1830	1835	S BNKGSL N	560	560
	CKA CELE L	1250	1250	S BNKGSL P	108.CO	109.50
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### Gain in US factory orders biggest since December

WASHINGTON, May 3, (AP): Orders to US factories for manufactured goods climbed 1.6 per cent in March, the biggest increase in three months, the Commerce Department said yes-

The department said that orders for durable and non-durable goods rose to a seasonally adjusted \$216.08 billion in March, the best showing since a 2 per cent rise in December.

The March advance represented surprising strength, especially since the government had reported 10 days ago in a preliminary report that orders for durable goods had remained frozen in March.

That was changed yesierday to show a bealthy I per cent increase, reflecting new-found demand in orders for primary metals and machinery and in the transportation sector.

Increase The 1.6 per cent overall increase followed no change in Fehruary and an 0.6 per cent drop in January.

During the first two months of the year, many businesses cut back on orders in an effort to reduce a large buildup of unsold

Originally there was concern that the big rise in unsold goods that had occurred in the last three months of 1987 would send the

country into a recession, especially if consumers stopped buying big-ticket items following the Oct 19 stock market collapse. These fears proved unwarran-

ted, bowever, as a rebound in consumer spending belped propel the overall economy to healthy growth at an annual rate of 2.3 per cent in the first three months of the year.

The 1.6 per cent March increase in factory orders was aided in part by a 17.4 per cent surge in demand for military equipment, which rose to \$10.04 billion. Without this big defence buildup, the overall orders increase would have been about 1 per cent.

The key category of non-defence capital goods fell 3.8 per cent to \$32.5 billion. Despite the setback, analysts are still looking for this sector to show strength this year as US business boost spending on expansion projects to meet rising demand.

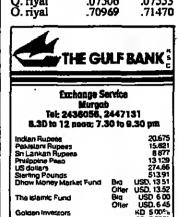
Orders for transportation equipment climbed 3.4 per cent while orders for primary metals such as steel were up 6.1 per cent and orders for non-electrical machinery advanced 2.1 per

Shipments of manufactured goods increased 2.6 per cent to a record high of \$214.4 billion following a 0.8 per cent February

## Carrency rates

FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced hy the Central Bank of Kuwait on Thursday.

_	Buying	Selling
US dollar	.27334	.27480
Stg	.51068	.51424
D.M	.16260	.16377
S. fr	.19524	.19671
F. fr	.04781	.04826
lt. lira	.0002185	.00022019
Jap.yen	.0021850	.0022019
Bb. dinar	.72494	.72921
UAE dir	.7441	.07484
S. riyal	.07284	.07553
Q. riyal	.07506	.07553
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#### Nigeria launches infrastructure development

NIGERIA is launching two projects to ensure that urban infrastructure will be adequate for the needs of the country's hurgeoning cities and to bolster the training and skills of technical workers.

The World Bank is lending a total of \$92.8 million to partially finance the projects.

Nigeria will use a World Bank loan of \$69.5 million to help establish the Infrastructure Development Fund, using selected merchant banks to identify, appraise, supervise and co-finance urban infrastructure projects carried out by state governments.

The Fund will finance drainage, water supply networks, markets, parks and landfill sites.

#### Project

The project includes a line of credit to five Nigerian merchant hanks to finance projects in Benue, Gongola and Ondo States as well as future projects in other states. The Federal Minisof Works at receive financial support to help state authorities and merchant hanks improve the way they select, appraise and supervise projects.

The project's direct economic benefits to households and enterprises will include reduced travel time and vehicle operating costs, a more reliable supply of goods and services, and improved health and sanitation conditions. Urban dwellers, exceeding 30

million, account for more than 30 per cent of Nigeria's total population of about 100 million. The urban total is predicted to reach 80 million by the year 2000.

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## Oil prices steady

# Dollar and gold ease in light trading

LONDON, May 3, (Agencies). The US dollar fell against all major currencies except the Canadian dollar in light European trading early today. Gold prices also fell.

The US currency fluctuated within a narrow range in the first hours of trading.

Traders said there was little followup to Monday's trading in New York because Japanese markets were closed for a National Holiday.

The dollar was quoted at 124.80 Japanese yen in London, down from 125.33 yen in Tokyo

on Monday. Midmorning dollar rates in Europe, compared with late

- 1.6782 West German marks, down from 1.6810 - 3.3971 Swiss francs, down from 1.4015

- 5.7040 French francs, down from 5.7153

- 1.8843 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8860

- 1,248.25 Italian lire, down from 1,251.60 1,2325 Canadian dollars, up

from 1.2315 The British pound edged up to \$1.8707 from \$1.8645. Price

London bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of \$444,30 a troy ounce, down from \$449.25 last Friday. London bullion markets were closed on Monday for a national holiday. Gold was bid at \$443.10 in

Zurich, down from \$446 on Monday. Earlier, it closed in Hong Kong at a bid of \$446.57, down

from \$450.30. Silver bullion traded in London at \$6.34 a troy ounce, down from \$6.45 in London last

Oil prices steadied today after falling on Monday's news that

Opec failed to clinch a new accord to cut surplus output.

Firmer demand in coming months may stop the price of the barrel falling too far. And, with Opec meeting again in June, it could head higher later in the year, market analysts said.

Oil from the North Sea, Brent field, a widely traded crude changed hands for June delivery at \$16.15 a barrel today, that was more than a dollar down on last week's best but up from Monday quotes just below \$16.

Down "I think many people thought yesterday prices went too far down and some people covered their short positions," a London trader said. Texas oilman T. Boone Pick-

ens said in Detroit on Monday night: "I expect the price of oil to stabilise around \$18 a barrel by the end of the year.

But money markets' relief that

Opec was not going to send energy costs sharply higher right now and threaten a new twist to inflation was reflected in slightly weaker gold prices.

Oil and gold shares eased in sevental centres. In Asia, Sydney's Australian

Ali-Ordinaries index was dragged down by falls in oil and gold prices to close 11.1 points down at 1,444.7.

Gold shares eased slightly in Johannesburg. In London, the stocks of the Shell Oil Group opened 19 pence (35 cents) off at £10.43 (\$19.45).

Business

London stock and currency markets, resuming husiness today after a May Day boliday on Monday, commanded particular attention since Tokyo is closed for holidays for the next three days - the so-called "golden week" there.

An 11-point Monday gain on

about new takeover bids helped London stocks, but weaker oils retarded the market's advance. At the London midday, the

FISE index of 100 British blue chip stocks was up 6.1 points at 1.808.3.

French shares were higher in thin trading, in Frankfurt, German shares opened sharply down as news of poor half-year earnings at electronics giant Siemens sent investors scurrying for

#### Nervous

"The market's mood is so nervous that it takes only one piece of bad news to push prices all over," a dealer said.

Among currencies, the dollar started generally firmer in London after the long British holiday weekend on continuing speculation of higher US rates, dealers

as the Japanese financial year

rose by 3.4 per cent or by 7.1 per cent in US dollar terms. The

market's recent run is remarka-

hle given its sustained outperfor-

In the short term, equity prices

are forecast to go higher. In par-ticular, the abolition from April

of the Maruyu system of tax

exemption for most savers

should prompt private investors

to increase their exposure to the

equity market. However,

Scimitar feels that once new

highs are established, the market

It is worth noting that, while

the Japanese authorities have

been keen to provide support to

the market when necessary, they

have recently expressed worries about the market overheating.

Hong Kong and Singapore both registered gains in March.

The Hong Kong Seng index rose 5.2 per cent while the Singapore

Straits Times index rose 4.2 per

may need time to consolidate...

mance in both 1986 and 1987.

During March, the TSE index

drew to a close.

# Laos seeks foreign help for its run-down economy

VIENTIANE, May (Reuter): Laos is tentatively lifting some of the barriers to the world it erected after the 1975 communist takeover, joining its Indochinese allies in secking outside help for its run-down econ-

But diplomats and businessmen caution that the landlocked state, one of the world's 10 poorest countries, has no foreign investment code, virtually no economic infrastructure and only limited commodities for trading.

Businessmen from neighbouring Thailand, as well as Japan and Europe, have begun taking a close look at Laos since the government announced a "new economic management" reform programme in late 1986. Attempt

The programme was part of a major shake-up by the ruling Communist Party which began when party chief Kaysone Phomyihane indicated the attempt to convert the entire economy to socialism had been over-hasty.
A senior Laotian official who

asked not to be identified said Laos depended aimost entirely on foreign aid to rebuild its basic infrastructure.
"We welcome investors,

especially Thais who are neighbours and speak the same language," he said. "We have no skilled management, no water, no machines, no roads - only land and unexploited forests.

Objective

"Our first objective is to become self-sufficient In normal years we grow enough rice, except when there's a drought,

like last year."

Laos in 1985 imported goods worth \$163.3 million and had \$44 million werth of exports. Apart from electricity—exports of electricity to Thailand from the Nam Ngum bydroelectric dam north of Vientiane provide \$27.4 million — its main exports are timber, tin, gypsum and cof-

Japanese embassy figures put total Laotian exports at \$55.5 million in 1986, 38 million to non-communist countries. Total imports were \$205 million.

Fast-developing Thailand, which has cultural and historic links to the 3.5 million Lao people, is the state's traditional route to the sea and most natural trading partner.

#### Regulations

Sophon Kosluyawat, commercial counsellor at the Thai embassy, told Reuters: "We don't discourage Thais from investing here but we warn them that there are no investment laws. It's still too risky and there are no guarantees.

"I'd like to see them come up with investment regulations like Vietnam. It's quite likely they

According to Thai embassy figures, official Laotian trade with Thailand, hugely in the Thais' favour, increased by 36 per cent last year over 1986 to \$37.5 million. Illegal cross-border trade in consumer goods may be double the total.

#### Risky

Japanese embassy figures put total Japanese, Australian, Swedish and West German aid to Laos in 1987 at \$30 million, with Vietnam and the Soviet Union supplying \$40 million.

Laotian Foreign Minister Phoune Sipraseuth visited Tokyo in late March and a group of Japanese experts was invited to give a seminar to Laotian officials on trade and business in Vientiane.

Long-time European traders,

however, warned that trading with Laos was risky and frustrat-

ing, citing what they said were unethical business practices and a lack of quality control and basic infrastructure.

"The Laotian government often sells the same parcel of goods to two different buyers. Each trader thinks be has a good government contact until he discovers his competitor also has as good a link," a Western trader

"They have few roads, trucks and are badly organsied so we are always facing delays in delivery as well as defective goods, he

Traders say despite the signs of trade liberalisation, people are

still unsure of the future. "We have no security. They can change their policy any time," a trader said.

Restrictions A Laotian broker who was educated ahroad said that although there were signs of restrictions easing in the last two years, including those on foreign travel,

people were still cautious. People still like to keep a low profile, dress and live inconspicuously," he said.

He said most of the educated

and experienced people fled abroad when the communist government came to power, but the recent move to liberalise trade gave those who remained behind unrivalled opportunities in trade or in the government.

Unlike Vietnam, the Laotian communist rulers did not confiscate private property when they took over in 197. Laonians and foreign dinlomats said this has encouraged residents to start fixing up their houses and building new ones in the past two years. There are a lot of rich people

in Laos. Their bouses may look dilapidated from the outside, but inside they are often furnished with priceless items," expatriate said.

# Unemployment edges down

#### American interest rates likely to move higher advanced towards record levels

THE US equity market retreated in March in the wake of a weakening bond market. The broadly-- based Standard and Poors Composit index fell 1.4 per cent over the month.

However, several sectors especially those generally most nffected by a deteriorating interest rate environment — fell more sharply than this. Technology stocks were particularly weak. Financials, such as insurance companies, and utilities were also hard hit.

Most economic statistics point to a reasonably healthy level of activity in the economy. The unemployment rate edged down to 5.6 per cent in March, Although new orders for manufactured goods fell in February, order hooks nevertheless increased for the twelfth successive month.

Price

Meanwhile, personal incomes rose 0.9 per cent in Fehruary and consumption by 0.7 per cent. Together these figures imply an increase in the after tax savings rate to 5.2 per cent. The news on consumer price

inflation remains good. US con-

sumer prices rose only 0.2 per cent in February. However, the risks of cost push inflation appear to be increasing.

Production is running at close to full capacity in many basic

industries - paper, chemicals, some steels etc. Moreover the unemployment rate is beginning to dip to levels

consistent with a rise in wage

inflation. The inflationary threats posed by these capacity constraints have been clearly recognised by Fed chairman Greenspan. It is suggested that he will act to restrict demand in the event that the economy grows much faster than the 2 per cent -

2.5 per cent rate predicted by the Scimitar expects that the current weakness of the US market will be relatively transient phenomenon. The performance of the US economy — in terms of both growth and inflauon — does not justify extreme hearishness. Once the hond market has established a base from which it can rally, the equity market should continue its 'post crash' recovery. A favourable hond market is essential, bowever, and here the attitude of

the Japanese will be crucial. Perhaps some slight fall in the dollar, together with a move in bond yields above 9 per cent will be sufficient to attract them once

more. Several mainland European markets, which rallied strongly in February, retreated in March.

#### Strengthen

Thus, the German FAZ index, which rose 15.2 per cent in February, fell 4.8 per cent last month. Similarly the French CAC General Index, which rose 22 per cent in February; felt 7.3 per cent in March. The Spanish market had another strong month — the Madrid Stock Exchange index rose 6.6 per cent - supported by a cut in interest

rates and strong economic fun-

damentals. Despite a favourable budget, UK equities retreated slightly although the exceptional strength of sterling hoosted returns in US dollar terms. The UK markets's weakness reflects its understanding that the government is determined to use the combination of a high exchange rate and relatively high interest rates in order to squeeze margins and (thereby) restrain wage inflation.

in other circumstances the combination of tax cuts and lower interest rates (base rates were cut 50 basis points on March 17 and again on April 8) would have boosted the market strongly.

The UK hudget was well signalled in advance and contained few surprises. The Chancellor announced tax cuts of nearly £4 billion and a target hudgetary surplus of £3 billion of 1988/89. The income tax structure bas been completely overhauled.

Instead of six different rates between 27 per cent and 60 per cent, there will be only two rates in future — a basic rate of 25 per cent and a higher rate of 40 per

In addition, personal allowances were raised by 7.5 per cent twice the amount needed to keep pace with inflation. Tax cuts on this scale are clearly expansionary and UK markets are clearly worried that, in fuelling demand, the Chancellor will exacerbate the already deteriorating halance of payments.

This may lead to higher interest rates later in the year. It is worth noting that although the

negative target for the PSBR implies net debt retirement, the government will extract at least £4.5 hillion from the equity market as a result of previous privatisation issues which are as yet not paid in full. Intention

The government's intention to apply a squeeze on margins sufficient to brake wage inflation is bad news for UK equities especially for companies subject to international competition.

Moreover, although sterling may go higher over the next month or two, it is trading at levels which are not sustainable over the long term.
In view of this, we have cut

back the UK weighting in our European funds to 30 per cent. Looking further ahead, we suspect that the US dollar will firm against most currencies in the second half of the year.

#### Record

This should permit the rally in the mainland European markets of Germany, France and Switzerland to continue. We intend to reduce the UK weighting further in coming months to advantage of the expected recovery in these

markets.
Scimitar believes that JJSinterest rates may move higher in the near term in view of the strength of the US economy and the need to protect the dollar. The Tokyo stockmarket

The Australian market was exceptionally strong with the All Ordinary index rising 13.2 per cent. This rise was broadly based. Gold stocks benefitted from the recovery in the gold price. Demand for raw material stocks was strong as investors became less fearful as to the possibility of a world recessioo. Media and

retail stocks also performed well. Provided by Scimitar's Monthly Market Review.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

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#### KD deposit rates unchanged

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates were steady yesterday in quiet trading as banks awaited results of today's KD100 million threemonth treasury bill issue.

Dealers said one-week funds. traded at 6-1/2 per cent while spot-next was offered at six per cent from five per cent on Monday. Tomorrow-next was offered at four percent from five percent on Monday while overnight dealt at one per cent. Dealers said banks sought

relatively high level of short dates. Spot and tomorrow-next have been quoted as high as seven per cent since Saturday. They said that today's bill issue will have little impact on

one-week funds in reaction to the

rates hecause liquidity was already ample.
The fixed periods were basically unchanged from Monday at 6-1/4, six per cent for the one-month, 6-1/8, 5-7/8 per cent for the two-month, six, 5-3/4 per cent for the three-month 5-15/

16, 11/16 per cent for the six-month and 5-7/8, 5/8 for the one

#### **Mohammad** stresses major changes in economic structure

THE chairman of the Economic Committee at the Higher Council for Planning, Dr Mohammad Al Sabah speaking to a local newspaper stated that the development budget endorsed hy the council envisages the smooth functioning of the economic situation in Kuwait.

However, Al Sabah cautioned that the Manakh crisis could reappear at some point unless major changes in the economic structure were instituted. Such changes, he felt, should achieve a relative proportional economic balance amongst the Kuwaiti population.

He stressed the need for optimising the investment of manpower resources through education to upgrade individual productivity on which the future economic strategy of the country could be based.

Inferring that the stockexchange was fettered by many legal constraints; he stated that the Economic Committee was considering the creation of a network which would interact between the various economic sec-

At Sabah pointed out that Kuwait's international commercial relations had improved over the last year and the balance of trade was expected to result in a surplus of KD1000 million for 1987, while oil exports increased 11 per cent and total value of exports amounted to KD2084 million; value of imports receded to KD1329 million.

### Saudi riyal deposits firm

BAHRAIN, May 3. (Reuter): Saudi riyal interbank deposits edged higher today on the back of a rise in dollar interest rates but the market remained quiet in a lypical trend during the Muslim holy month of

Dealers said actively focused on day-to-day maturities which also climbed amid positioncovering ahead of the Gulf Friday weekend.

### Seoul expands trade with China, Eastern Europe

# South Korean electronics come of age

SEOUL May 3, (Reuter): South Korea's electronics companies, rapidly maturing into global concerns are discovering that the world no longer treats them with kid gloves. Western nations, fearing the

emergence of a second Japan, are erecting trade harriers and

the value of the won.

markets.

tronics are catching on -"Japanese used to have a poor image of South Korean goods, but no longer.

mainly hy young people and price is the main factor," said an executive of Kotohuki Sangyo, a Japanese importer. South Korea produced more than \$17 billion worth of electronics last year, 44 per cent more than in 1986, and now trails only

Japan's, And most Korean con-

such as Sears and J.C. Penney. And many components, about 40 per cent in the case of a videorecorder are imported from Japan.

#### Worried

But Korean companies say

"The near-term outlook is not so rosy. Exports will be hurt later this year," said Y.H. Choi, manager of International Trade for the Electronic Industries Association of Korea. The won, already up about six

demanding that Seoul increase The currency has been closely pegged to the sagging dollar, giving Korean exports of televisions, radios and video-recorders a competitive edge in world

#### image

Even in Japan, Korean elec-

"These goods are hought

Japan as a supplier of video-recorders and colour televisions. Its electronies industry is still only one-seventh the size of sumer electronics items are still exported under brand names of famous Japanese or US firms, or house names of major retailers

that foreign husinesses are wortied enough to be increasingly reluctant to transfer high echnology, the lifeblood of Korea's dynamic growth.

per cent against the dollar since

the start of 1988, is expected to

rise 10 to 15 per cent more this

South Korean women do final tests of colour television at Samsung Electronics plant, south of Seoul. Manufacturing good products at low prices, South Korea's electronics firma have emerged as world-class corporations. (Reuter wirephoto) Low-paid Korean workers, inspired hy last year's anti-government demonstrations, are striking for pay rises.

Electronics exports, up almost 50 per cent in 1986, are likely to grow at less than half that rate this year, company officials said. Strategles Samsung, Goldstar, Daewoo and other South Korean electronics companies know their business strategies must mature

to match their new status.

the key to competitiveness, Sam-sung and Goldstar have set up research institutes. Thousands of foreign-trained Korean scientists are leading research and development drives that consume six to seven per cent of the money made from

Recognising that innovation is

research centres in Tokyo and Santa Clara, California. "We cannot catch up with Japan and the US in technology, but we can narrow the gap. We

sales, Samsung also operates

will be competitive in the middle end of the market in five to 10 years," said the director of High-Technology Research at the Korean Institute of Economics and Technology, a government think-tank.

## **Prices**

In the sborter-term, Lee Jong-Koo, general manager of Research and Development at Samsung Electronics, said South Korea's biggest consumer electronics company would bave to raise prices, trim profits, streamline production and try to expand in markets other than the United States and European

Economic Community.

the rate in Japan.

"But this is very difficult." he Streamlining, for example, requires a big investment in new equipment, Korean electronics assembly lines still rely heavily on masses of young women, paid about \$250 a month, one-liftb

South Korea is expanding

Europe, despite lack of formal diplomatic relations. These nations, although aligned with North Korea, seek South Korean technology, capital and expertise at competitive prices. Offices East European sources in Pek-ing have said the Soviet Union

> Olympic Games in September. But Choi said these markets were a poor substitute for the United States and Western Europe, which now take about 75 per cent of South Korean exports of electronics.

> and China will open trade offices

in Sout. Korea after the Seoul

trade with China and Eastern

firms cost advantage erodes, they are following the Japanese in setting up plants abroad. Samsung now makes televisions, video-recorders and microwave ovens in Portugal, Britain and the United States. It is con-

sidering operations in Mexico

and the Philippines.

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Tender No. 17-57/88
Tender's internal No. 887/88

Concerned party: Ministry of Fin-Requirements: Supply of different house furniture & curtains cloth Relevant fee: KD 20/-initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 19.6.88

Tender No. 18-87/99 Tender's Internal No. 887/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Fin-Requirements: Supply refrigerators, airconditioners. ing machines, gas cookers & coolers Relevant fee: KD 28/Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value

Closing date: t2.00 noon Sunday 19.6.88 Tender No: AA/MM/45-87/88 Tender's Internal No. 874/88 Concerned party: Public Authority for Agriculture & Fisheries Wealth

Requirements: Different construction works & maintenance of utilities in Al Wafra and Al Abdully areas Relevant fee: KD 75/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 5.6,88

This tender is open for contractors classified in the 3rd and 4th categories of construction works\_ Tender No. 4/87 Tender's Internal No. 883/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply of medical furniture & equipment for New Military Hospital Relevant fee: KD 50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of ofers value

Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday

21.6.88 Tender No. 5/87
Tender's Internal No. 884/88
Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply of operational consumables for New Military Hospital Relevant fee: KD 50/- initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday 21.6.88 Tender No. PA/Sh.A.M./35-87/88 Tender's Internal No. 875/88
Concerned party: Public Authority
for Applied Education & Training
Requirements: Different mainten-

ance works & services of worksbop in Technology Studies College at Relevant fee: KD 30/Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value
Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday
7.6.88 Shuwaikh

This tender is open for contractors classified in the 3rd and 4th categoeis of construction works.

A pre-tender meeting shall be held on Saturday 21.5.88 at 10.00 am in the Technology Studies College Office of the Deputy Chairman, Sbuwaikh to visit the sile and discuss the tender conditions.

the tender conditions. Tender No. 3A/87 Tender's Internal No. 877/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply of physiotherapy appliances for New Military Hospital Relevant fee: KD 100/tnirial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 12.6.88 Qualified Tenderers:

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Birtcher Corp. (Tariq Co.)
Mela Gmbh (Central Circle Co.)
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Tender No. 3B/87 Tender's Internal No. 878/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health

Requirements: Supply of surgical instruments
Relevant fee: KD 100/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday

Qualified Tenderers: Aesculap (Yousuf Ibrahim & Partners Co.) Down Surgical (A Mutalceb Al Rifai Thackray (Central Circle Co.)

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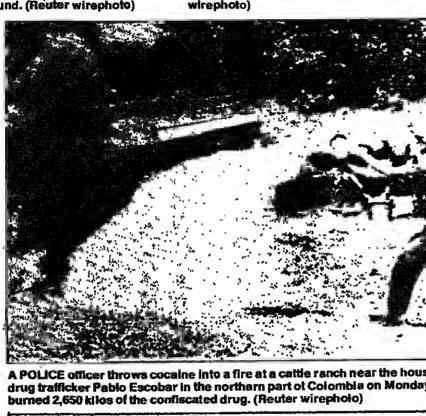
CUBAN citizans used detence as a theme for their May Day celebrations in Havana on Sunday. A giant painting of Che Guavara hangs in the background. (Reuter wirephoto)

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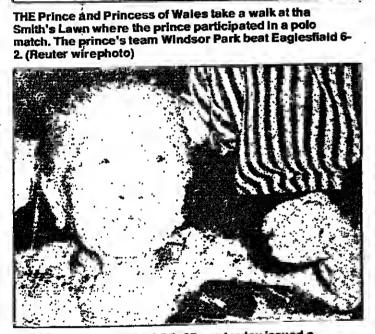
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SUPPORTERS of the Polish outlawed Solidarity union at and on a ledge at the gale of the Lenin Shipyard during a prayer service for striking workers on Monday. The service was led by Father Henryk Jankowski, a close adviser of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa. (Reuter wireshots)



A POLICE officer throws cocalne into a fire at a cattle ranch near the house of reputed



JOSEFA EDRALIN MARCOS, 95, yesterday issued a daathbed call for her son, deposed Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, to be allowed home from exile to see her betore she dies. Sha is shown in the photo celebrating har son's birthday in September 1986. (Reuter wirephoto)



FIRST LADY Nancy Reagan receives a hug from Bob Hope after she sang 'Thanks for the Memories' to Hope on Sunday as the host of stars performed in celebration of Hope's 85th birthday. (Reuter wirephoto)



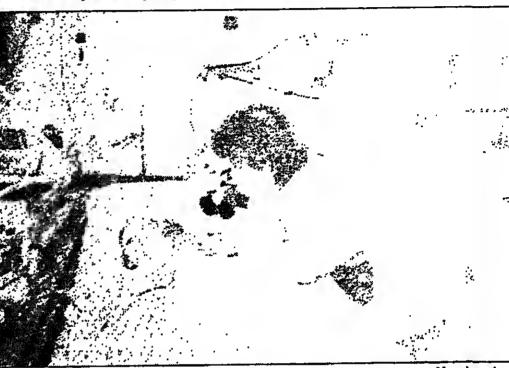
TWO cows pear over a wall after being attracted by the noise of tourists visiting a Catholic monastery on Lantau island in Hong Kong recently. Monks keep the cows to collect milk for themselves and to sell fresh milk to vialtors. (Reutar wirephoto)



SIX-WEEK-OLD Claopatra, an Egyptian truit bat, is fed milk through a syringe every two hours after being rejected at birth by her mother. (Reuter wirephoto)



OLIVER NORTH, who faces 16 charges stemming from his role in the Iran-Contra scandal, delivers the keynote address to the graduating class on Monday at Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. (Reuter wirephoto)



MAYA SHRAGO, 5, of the Soviet Union, recovers from open heart surgery on Monday at Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Pemberton, New Jersey. Her mother Sofia (centre) and grandmother Icca Shrago (right) comfort her. (Reuter wirephoto)



PHILIPPINE President Corazon Aquino marchea with Air Force chief Brig. Gen Jose de Leon during an Air Force day on Monday. Aquino said in her speech the military had neutralised coup threats against her and promised the Philippines' ill-equipped soldiers more firepower in the war against the communist rebels. (Reuter wirephoto)



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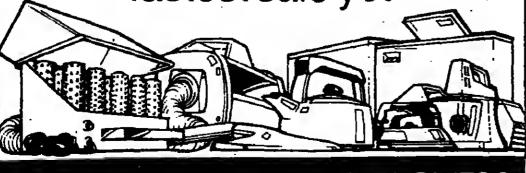
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تواس نے کما " میں نے اس مال کی محب اينربى يادكى وجدا التيارك بيال تک کہ جب وہ گوڑے نگاہ سے اوجمل ہو گئے تو (اس نے حکم دیا کہ )انہیں میرے یاس والیس الاً ' تجر لگا ان کی پندلیوں اور كرونول بربائيو كيميري



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صريث نيوي

حعرت ايوبريرة تي صلى الله عليه وسلم س بیان کرتے میں آپ نے فرایا جو محض شب قدر كاتيام ايمان اور تواب طلب كرت بوئ لرے تو اس کے پہلے مکناہ معاف کر دیئے جاتے ہیں۔ ( بخاری مسلم )



لفظول كاستعال كاليك يزافا كدوب ب كدوه خیالات کی پروه وارمی کرتے ہیں۔ (دولٹائز۔ فرانسیسی وبیب)

أج كيون ۱۵۴۰ء ..... قسطتطنيه مين تركي اور وينس

سکھابین آیک امن معاہرہ پروستخطہ نو*ے۔* ١٥٩٥ء ..... مرجان تورس برطاتي سے آ ترکینڈ بعناوت بر قابو یائے کیلئے <u>جسم محتے۔</u> ۱۷۵۵ء .....برطاتوی بیڑے نے سان وهينكوويسف تذيزت اخراج كيااورجيكاير قيند كرارا

٢-١٤ ..... برطانيه واليندُ اور روس سللنت نے قرائس کے خلاف اعلان بیٹک کر

99ء اء .... ميسور كي شيوسلطان كومر تكا يلم من شهيد كرويا كيا ادر أسكى سلطنت كو برطانيه اورفظام حيدرآ بادية تغتيم كرليا ۱۸۱۴ء..... فرانس کے تیولین بوتا یارث كويزيره ايلباش قيد كروياكيا-

١٨٣٣ء ..... جنوبي افريقه مين نامال كو برطانوي كالوني قرار ويديأ كياب ١٩٦٣ء ..... نيوزي لينز من نيوماؤري مين

۱۹۳۹ء ....جاپانی بمیاری سے چیک کگ چین میں ہزاروں افراد ہلاک وز خی ہجو 1909ء ....روس نے جایان کو آیک مكتوب ميس وبال امركى اؤول كو يختم كرت اور جا پان کی مستقل غیرجانب داری کے تحفظ کی پیش کش کی۔

۱۹۸۷ء ....البنان کے وزیرِ اعظم رشید کرای نے کا بینہ کی تقسیم اور اقتصادی ہو جھ کے حل کی نا کامی پراستعنی دیدیا۔

کرنسی کے نر<u>خ</u> کوچی ریتار کے مقالبے میں غیر مکلی

کرنسیوں کی قیمت حسب ذیل رہی۔ یا کنتانی رویے (نی ہزار) ۵۵۸ – ۱۵ (فیبرار) ۲۷۷–۲۰ بھارتی روپ سری لنکارویے (فيترار) ۱۵۸ - ۸ فكماينى پييو (ئیبرار) ۱۲۰–۱۳ (نی برار) ۸۰۰ – ۲۷۴ (نیزار) ۱۳۰۰ ۱۵ ماه برطانوى ياؤتثر (تی برار) ۲۱۰ – ۲۲۹ بحري دينار (فيترار) ١٨٠٠ ٣٠ امارات درجم (فیبزار) ۱۳۰۰ م سعودي ريال (فيزار) ٥٣٠- ٢٥ تظرى ريال (فيترار) ميه - ١١٢ اومانی ری<u>ا</u>ل

مد \_ 2 افتتاتی اعلان ۱۰ \_ 2 ملاوت قر آن کریم ۱۰\_ ۷ بمترین قول ۱۹\_ ۷ بروگرام کا قلامہ کا ۔ 2 گائے ۲۰ ۔ 2 اخباروں کے تراشے ۴۰ \_ 2 صبح نو ۰۰ \_ ۸ خبریں ۱۵ \_ ۸ آج كالتخلب ٢٠٨ ككف ١٥٥ مرني سيمية ١٩٠٠ مبدايت رباني ١٠٠ واختتام

بالسان عدي والسال عاصد في السال

مويسا س كى مخريمي، دوق كيمطابق قارى برا ثرانداز بوتى جسين

جنس برون مك بعى ابتام كساته بمعاما أب موال

ذیارہ ہے اور اس کے فن مرکسی حتی رائے کا اظمار استانی

مشكل بجال تك ترجم تكارى كاتعلق بمار عبال

١٩ دي مدى كيعد فروغ يزير بوا آئ كل يه فن ايخ

بدے مردن برے موسال میں متاز افسانہ نکار کے

انسانوں کا تراسہ بیری معلوات کے مطابق برصغیر یاک د

بندس سب سے پہلے ندائے اردو سولاناصلاح الدین احمہ

في كيا أيك تومولاناكي ميت وومرت مويسال كرافسات

جرز دن قاری کولیک طوریرایی طرف متوجه کرلیامونیا

كالريد على وياس كالريد على وياس زياده شاك بوا

باس کے علاوہ ایک ترجمہ جو کمانی صورت میں آیاوہ

صادل حميم صاحب نے كيا ويسانے موبياں كالك عمل

بحوعد بيصة أكثرميال مرتقني عادل في لكن اور محنت ك

ساتھ پیش کیاہے جمال تک اس میں طبع شدہ افسانوی کے

ترجول كاتعلق بوه اردواوب كاليك اعلى نموندويش كرآ

مارکوس کے سینکڑول مامیوں نے محزشتہ روز مشعلیں باتھ

یں اے کر ڈونا مار کوس کی صحت یانی کے لئے و مائی کیر

درس اتناء صدر أكيوف اركوس كي قليائن آف كامكان كو

سرو كرتے بوے كماكدان كى دائي ملك كے التے بمترد بو

ماركوس كي قريب الرك والده فيصدد أكيوت اليل كي

ے کہ وہ مال سینے کی آخری لاقات کے کئے بمرے

" فَرَناعِيس " كُو تَطْمِياتُن آنے كى اجازت ويس ورين انجاء مسز

اكيون كماب كدوه اس ايل ير كابينه ك كل منعقد بون

كرناتك

آیادت کی جایت کریں کے معتبرام کرشائی فالبیت

من کو اقترار میں السے کی کوششوں کی کا افت کی جنوں نے بچھل اور ای اوک مراب اور ایسان میں مراب کی جا

ری ہے کہ ایج پارٹی کے اجاس میں اجماع می کومور اے ایتا

امیدوار کمزاکریں کے بشرطیک وہ عدم اخاد کی تحریک سے

گی۔ جونولولومیں مارکوس کے تر جمان نے ایجنس کو بتایا کہ وہ

الى والدوى مالت آگاهيس

واليا اجلاس في توركرين كي-

بقير.

مار کوس کی مال

کے نن اور مخصیت کے بارے میں ادباکی رائے بہت

ے جس کی جیست پھتر مراجمے تقف بے و کر رہے يول توجادت بال غير كلي تحريدال كاترجمه كثر تعداد كسلة يحى يتديانون كابواخرورى بوابع ويال تحرير یں موجود ہے ان می بعض تراجم عالمی سطح پر شرت کے كرربابول ودييين كه مال بير تربول كان بمتلت شمويال بيعافساند فكر كالريص كي صورت من أيك عليده تظر آنا انسانون اور ترجمول کی انفرادیت ہے قرائس بزات خود علم و اوب کا گوارہ سے اور موسال فرائس کے متاز افسانہ نگار ہیں

(1) .... كيفيت احمامات اور مظر محى كى تر عماني اس اندازے کی جائے و تربیص جسے ترہے کاحس

مويبال كامطالعه كرتي وقت يملى بات يومحسوس بوتي ب کر تردس کاجر کوال ہے کہ آج کل ہمارے ہاں جو افسانہ لکھا جا رہا ہے اس کے محر کات مولیاں کے کرد کھوتے ہیں یہ بات مترقم کی زہانت کا تموند بیل كرتى ب عادى افسافى اكريد جديدت بت زیادد مقدار می آیکی بعد بعض اوقات قاری کے مرے گرد جاتی ہے کی بات قیر ملکی افسات فاروں جن میں منواع تبديدي كرفن جدرانظار مين اترعم واحى وغيرها ليصافساند فكارثنال بين النسب كاعداز تحريرافك

التي بحى كي قاعدو ضواله علت مح حرجم جب بعي مي قرر كازندكراب وكروك سباب الحاك حالس كحواس (٣)..... كرداردل كرچناؤ كوفت لب ولجداوراقدار کی طرف میرور دوجه دی جائے۔ (۲) \_\_\_وه اسيخ احمامات كآثراس من وال ويتاب

> ساتقر آنا ہے جو قاری پر قیرا میاں ہوجانا ہے ان سب کا انداز تحريمي محسومات اور فطرى رويل يرمشمل باتى باتن كورنظرر كمتع وية ذاكم صاحب خاس مجوع مي

بتير جمول محاويثه كياب ك نواتى تعيول عربحى دكائي بقدري اخبارى ربورث می بنایا کیا کہ جار سالہ برائی عارت کا بے حسہ مربض کے جاروار دون برمشش فعادد بروار دعم ستو بستر تے جن میں ہے کچے پر ایک ہے زائد ہے تنے۔ اسپتال کے عملے کے طاوہ مرایش کیل کے والدین اور رشے وار می عادت كسكورال آئيون في ماديث ماديدي ماديدي بجموار الدين كسطين الراميدير المبين ليس ميا

ك جارى ب كدر عدى رين واسا فراد كى سائس كا تمر بعركى خرون عي جا إي كما كد كام في اليتال كي عمارت كي التيركة مدوار تهيكدارك وارتث كر قارى جارى كر

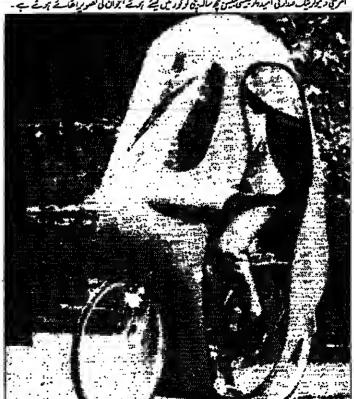
بعارتى الملجي

وسية ين جيد تغير ك الظالت عن شال يد مركارى

الجينزول كوبعي معلل كرويا مياب الدت كي تغير ١٩٨٥ء



امريى دُيوكرفيْك عدارتي اميدورميسي علين عالمائيك كوكورش لين بحدث الوان كي تصويرا عاسم بحدث ب-



ر سنى يى مال كالمام موسى يى كام أفيوالى يا فى مائل يارى كى ب

علادہ تھم می میں ہے ہی بات اس تحریر کی فائ بن جاتی ہے (١) ..... متريم كياس بر تحرير كالفاظ كالقباول موجود جس كالرجمد كسلط تحرير كي نشوه فايست ماحول كروار اور معرمتى يرمون وجددي جائب تب ماكر ترعد كرف

(١) .... حريم كونهن على يات مولى ب كريم بحر

ود آثر بداکر دیا ہے کہ یہ ہمیں اسے باس کی تحریر لگتی ہے

أكثور يكعا كياب كدبعض حزجم ترجمه كرت بوع اصل

ور و المرا مردية إلى الناكي وسش بدالي بدارة

مسان کا عادم می نمایان طور بر تظر آئے یہ مسکد نتر کے

(٣) .... عظر تحقى ياكسى كردار كوكرت وقت تميد

ان سبالال كالتحديد ثلالي كماصل صورت عال الى يده ده جاتى ب واكر صاحب كيال كم از كم يجهي بات تظرمين آئى كى دجدے ك وه شاعر بونے كمات ماتھ ایک اچھ حرج کے روب می منزد حیثیت سے ملئ آئين شاحركي فطرت ديسي مح ومات كأكور بوتی ہے جودو سرے کے احسامات کوفیدی محسوس کر لیتی ے شایدیہ درست مو کرایک اچھا شام ایک اچھامتر ہم ہمی بوسكنب جس ك مثال واكثرما حبير بورى الآلي ب عمائے موبیاں کے افسائے ترہے کی صورت جم اکثر

بعارت ك ٢٥٠ صود ل يم سے چيش الوزيش كى حكومت ١٠ مكوثرى مينن ك دوره كااعلان كل ويركوا چلك كيا كيا يك اسس دوروز ملا افتانستان فياهلان كياتفا كدمدد تجيب ا فداس اہ بھارت کا دورہ کریں گے۔ بھارتی المجی کے دورہ پاکستان سے عمل دونوں ملکوں کے درمیان تعلقات معمول پر لانے کے لئے حکام کے ورمیان کی ایک لاقاتیل کامنعور مجی مے پاچکاہے۔ معارت یا کستان کوسکھ انتمال تدوں کواسلو فراہم كرف اور تربيت وين كے التے بحى مورو الزام محمرا آ ے۔ جو مجاب عل الگ وطن کے قیام کے لئے اور یہ ہیں۔

استان معارت کاس الرام کی تریدی کر اے۔ يظهديش

لا تھی بورہ وصاک سے بچاس کلو میٹر پر داق ہے۔ فرمیوں کی عاصت مرعلارا كاحدب كدو مراليد وارول كوحم كرك لك من الكالبالك كالالكان في الماكان في الم مال عمازهم موافراد كوبلاك كرديا تقاهران كي مهم ذور تجوز عني | سيد يتورى على أس على شامل تين سوائها يدوي في فودكو بولس كحوال كرويا ورائس مامعانى ديدى كى بقيه امرائيل البتان

یں حطا کے شال کارے پر اترے اور کروو پیش کے علاقہ می کیل محف بولیس کے تر جمان نے کما کہ شای کمان نے بقاع دادی میں ایکی سولہ بزار کے لگ بھگ فرج کو اسرائیل کاردوائی شروع موسف ترین در دوانسانی خررار ریخ کا هم میڈی کردیا۔ اگرچہ کوئی خرب سی معنی آیم شاق اس علقہ کے مقابل کی میازیوں پر جدل امرائیل دی سر کرم کار ا فیک علا معدد بن لبتان کے قائم مقام وزی فاخوری کو بدائے ہے کہ وہ اسرائلی کاردوائی کے ظاف موری در است می شاید کریں۔ انسوں نے مسرو فوری ملامتی کونس میں شاید کریں۔ انسوں نے مسرو فوری کے ام لیک رقیہ میں کھا کہ امرائیل کی یہ ٹی جادیت اقبام حقود کے مشور کے مثانی اور علاقہ میں علین صور تحال پیدا کرنے کا موجب ہے۔ امرائیل وزیر انقلم اسحانی شامیر ف وی ادون کے گاول میت شیعان میں نامہ تارول سے باتی کرتے ہوئے کما کہ شام کے ماتھ تعدادم ایدا کوئی ے بیل سے ہوے ما درام ہے ماتھ صادم میا لیل خطوہ موجودشیں کیوں کدامرائیل کی برکارروائی کمی آیک کے طاف میں۔ دریرا خاص لیک قلطنی ذریع سے نتایا کی لیا اس او کے مریداد یامر عرفات کے حامی مجاہدین اب شائیا کا محتریل حاصل کر چکے جس اورافسول سے ابو موی کروپ کے تین فرقی اثدل پر قینتر کر آباہ قبل ازیں دونوں کر دولوں کی عملداری کا لگ الگ علاقہ تھا۔

اعلى حضرت ولي غمد وضوعات زير بحث أتمل كاعلى حضرت وزم إعظم انظاميه كاعلى حكام اور كالحريس كروشماك كعاده امركى وزير فارجه جارئ شار اوروزير وقاح فريك كاراوي سيمجى الس كاعلى معرت وذير المعم وولى حمد ويملي وقد اسرعك كادوره كردے بي امركى حكام سے لما قات كے دوران دوطرف تعلقات اور باہمی تعاون کے فروغ پر تباولہ خیال کریں مے يبك زر بحث موضوعات مي عرب امرائيل مكازه "اران مراق جنگ کے شیع میں ملیج کی صور تحال سمیت متعدد ملاقاتی وين الاقواى مسائل بحى شال يس-

مغبوضهعلاقے شاطی عان ہونس اور نصر ائیٹ کے فلسطینی بناہ کزین میہوں اور دانے کیپ کے لیک حسر پر کرفونافذ کر دیا۔ سولی کارے کے خرچینین کے قریب کوئٹ دایت امراکی فجیل نے پھراؤ کرتے ہوئے مظاہری پر فارتک کرے دو السفینیل کو زقی کردیا جنوں نے ایک امراکل بس کو نشاء عایاجی بروی سوار تھے۔ معملی کتارے کے کی دوسرے مقالت ریت الح اور رام اللہ کے قریب اسرائل بسول پریٹرول بم میسیکے گئ اور ایک فی کار کو بھی تعل کا خاند ینایا کیا۔ جریجیوش حملہ آدروں نے ایک دیستوران کو آگ لكرى جوبرآل كى ظاف درزى يس كحولا كياتفا ريستوران ک الک کی کار حال بن عمل انتہاہ کے طور پر جلادی حتی تھی۔ خیرول عمل بنایا کیا کہ دوقل طینیوں کو امرائیل آباد کارول نے تلقلهد اور البراك علاقل سے افواكر ليا۔ وري الحاء الموائلي حام في حليم كياكم المطيني ديدات كي خلاف المروائي حام في الكيار والمريز المريال التوالي في

أفغان ممله موعت نواز مرکاری فومز کے درمیان ۹ مالد جگ کے ووران اکثرایک دوسرے بر سرحد یار تملون کا اترام عائد كرت رب بي آزورين تين مل انتائي تقين توعيت ك تے جن کی خبر پاکستان نے دی جو ۱۱ اپر مل کوالوام تھدہ کے در اہمام مطبور و تحلول کے بدر کے محے جس کے جت مودت فرن کی بندرو مئی کوافعانستان سے واپسی شروع موسف دالى ب بن علاقى ير تملد كيامياً دد مجلدين كي ساللَ دونول يريز تي بي كرشت بده كدود فيرك علاق لاندى خانہ میں افغان تریخانے کی کولہ باری کے باعث ۸ افغان ماجری اور ایک پاکستانی بچے بلاک اور کیارہ مماجرین شکن یا کتائی زُقی مو محص می باکتیان کے بیان میں کما کیا گہ ہ ؟ ار بل کو افغانستان کے تین جکی هاروں نے پاکتائی فعائی مدود کی فلاف وردی کرتے ہوئے کرم کے علاقے میں دو کومٹراند میس کر جار ہم کرائے جس کے تیجیس جار

ے بوری طری واقف موابول بول قوم ترویر قاری کواس كةوق كم مطالق حار كرتى بي محصواتى طور يرجى مويدا في ترجيح مودت شي تمام زافساؤل ش محبوط . الكل حولنيز يا ياده كول حي- كسان كي يوي- اورانا يرست في بحت زياده متاثر كياباتي ماعد السافول يس جال تك رع كانطق عن فويسيرت الدازي ب جى طرية مويال كافساتين-واكرماحب في ترجد كرقي بوسة كردادول معر كثى اور الفاظ كے چاؤ كاجس فيل سے ترجمه كيا باسكى

وصعب لين مويال كاماله كرف كيومويل

مثال ادوداوب يش كم لتى بيض ان ترجمه شده افسانون کی مثالی سال پیش کرد امول جن می سکاف کواوس کی هر منى داكر صاحب ك معتر مترجم موية ي علاى كية انسانہ یا یا۔ اس بربخت کے پاس سیے اور سیون کی ہی باب سي تماس نياني من خود كورو في كافيمل كرالا يانى ش محمليال تررى تحس جواكثراجهاتي اورسعي اثل مول محيول كويكر كروي لكويتي ووائس يكزن ك خیال یس محدود کیااور رونا بحول کیا بھے ورخوں کو وڑ کر افق من خائب موجالب

انسانہ اکل جوانیز ۔۔۔ اس انسانے کے تمام كردار اليعين جن كاچناذ درامشكل تعامركزي كردار الكل جولنيز يل جواية كفيد محير كركمي دومر مك يس جلاجا أب اور خداد كرابت كورية اسية بعالى اور بخيول كو دوصله وعاربتاب ليكن انفاق سے المسس كے كنے كے لوگ اسے بھان ليتے بس اس افسانے اور ترجے کی بنت ماحل اور اثراز ایا ہے کہ اگر اس کے كردارول كانام ترديل كردية جائي تويد بالكل مار معاشرے اور حارے ماحول کی کمانی بن جاتی ہے۔

انساند- انارستد... من مركزي كرواد ايك الي اللك كاب عوايك ناجا تزييج كي ال بعد ويداافسانداس مهاجرين بلاك اورتين وخي موسكف افغانستان كي طرق . ریرہ کال نے ورک شب کے نشریے میں کما کہ افغان بلدین نے مال بی می مغربی شربرات می ایک فیکستائل كارفك يرداكول س مط كياجس سي من بزار والرى

الیت کانتمان ہوا۔ ریم ہونے حرید کما کہ کائل کے طاقہ باگرائ ش متعدد راکث فیضی سے کرنا کا معدد سے گئے۔ · کراجی فساوات می کی تقریا ۵۵ افراد کو کرفار کر لیا گیا۔ حکام نے حاث علات من فيرمعيد مت ك لئة كرفونافذكر وياب اور تحيد كي كادوائيل ك مدارك ك لئة مسلح في شالى صلح اور کی کے متحدد علاقوں میں گشت کر رہے ہیں اولیس ذرائع کا کمناہے کد الوار کی شب اصطوم سطح آوی نے اور کی میں ایک میر مائیل سوار کو کولی اور و تی کر دیاجس کے بعد دواوں

محارب فريقول كي توجوان بندوقف اور جاتوى سي مسلم مو کر مرکول پر نگل آئے۔ ان بنگاموں من ایک و کان اور چو مکانوں کو تذر آئل کیا کیا۔ پولیس نے بنا یا کہ جمارت سے استفاد شد واروں کے پاس ایک جون کیا ممان فاتون کو بھی بعرا تمون كرباك كرويا كباصلح ناظم آبادين أيك ركش ورائيد كوچاتبار كرباك كروياكيا-

بقيه ايران المرات لم از مم وومين كام شيل موسك كا- تليق ممالك على تحده عرب الدات سكاران كما تدسب زياده قرى تعلقات بين. ويحيط مينون عن المرات ان تعلقات كوروك کار لا کر علاقائی اس بات جیت کے انتظار یس مدد دسینے کی و شش کرآ رہا ہے جس سے امران کی عراق کے ساتھ ماز مع مات ماله جيك حم موجا يدي يام ازم علاقدى كشيك على كي خرود واقع موكى - او تلبي اور وي شل او حقد عرب المراسكي دو تمايال المرتمين بسر كارى مالت عن محض بد كنے ير أكنفاكيا كيا كدام إنى نائب وذير خارجه يه وو طرف تعلقات اور فلتي طاق كى صور تحال كيار على بات چے ہوئی۔ المرات کی سرکاری فررمال ایکنی کے مطابق مارتی نے حوام الرائ کے معدد فرائدین سلطان النهان کواران کے مدد علی خارسی کا پینام پھیایا جس کے مدد جلت کے ارسے ش کو شریعا یا گیا۔ علی محدث اللی نے شارجه ك تقران في سلطان عن مح القاسى سي مح بالت يويدا

\_ جنگی میز کوار نر کے ایک تر عل نے کما کہ اگر امریکہ نے بھی میں ای کری افرى اود كرداري اضاف كياتو بهارى ودست دنيا بحرش امركي تعييات اور مفاوات كو تقصان يتهائي كاروائيال شروع ارمكتيس إدرب كرام يكد كوذير وقان والاشتراء كوشت جوكو لیک بیان یم کمافتاکد امرکی کور فیجیش د مرف امرکی دیم دوار جماد دل کی محاطب کرے کی بک دہ دومرے تجارتی جازول كى مديمى كرے كى- كل ازير ايرانى وزير وظام يمى اسلای افتالی قوق کے ذریع امری مقاوات کو تصان پہنائے کاد ممکن دیے ہیں۔

بنكاك الزبورت خیال طاہر کیا کہ بتھیار مالاً بناک میں میارہ براسم کل کے مج اوراس كمفيكوه طاقه استعال كما كماينال سع مفائي كرت والماور مامان خود دونوش في الموافي المعارسير آت ماتے ہیں۔ میمن بنکاک میں اثر بورث اتھارٹی کے زین

منعت من الزيم فركوب كيش انيك لووت فاس كي احداث كاخيال رتعي من من المنافق المنطق المنط كاعالكي سطح يرقاتم ادارهب بتنوني كوريا گربم بر بح ال برفوش اسلولیست قاد پایلنے کی صلاحیت رکھتے یں۔ انہوں نے کما کہ ہم دے بڑے سای مسائل پر بحث می ایمی سی اجس کے او حرابوزیش کے رہما کم والے جگ نے می کما ہے کہ نی الحالِ بدے سامی سائل میں

چیزے جائیں کے اور آخدہ اولیکس کھیلال کے انتقاد تک ہم اس بحث کوالتوا میں رکھیں ہے۔ امرتى پالىسى

ابندی جوز برقرارے یاد رہے مرشد و مال سے امری سفار تكارول في مون الرين كى مركارى تقريبات كالميكاث الركماقار عان كاكماك اليتين دانى كيدام يكسك قِيرِ فَعَى سِفَارتِ كار . روس كى قوى تقريبات مِن مُريك ہو ا يحقيس ليمن امركي فتى سفار تكاراس وقت تكسان تقريبات یں شرکت نسی کریں گے جب تک موں۔ ایرین ۱۹۸۵ء O جىسىلىنى ريكستانى يىجابى دام،

كيين ، غزاله ، مورظلف ، تنها و غريره طيعيناني الم انجن الم مقيطيط فرنشي 🗣 مال سي دسين اردي الماعل و الرشا

كاوراس كمين كركرد كموحاب فين افسانين ایک اور کردار آیک بوڑھ کا ب بو بھی ایک طرح ہے مرکزی مردارے م میں بیل تو بدے انسانے میں . كان برسائع بن لكن بكر لك كد مكان كر الركرتين مكالي مسمى والتين كديدوكر كالزكاب اب و بھی کیاسکلب افزش ، و سرز د ہو کی اور پر اکبل سے ق حيى بعلى بحد يمط يرى ال سع بمى بولى حى اور تماری ال ہے تھی "۔

ان کے طاوہ دومرے اقسانوں س بھی واکٹر صاحب ترج كاسعار رقرار كملب ادريبات قطق طور ركى جاسكتى ك "موايل "اردوادب م ايدايااماف بحوافهان كوهيت كروب شماما لالماس مجوعض تمام زافساف اور زيد اردوادب كي ارتاس ايساجهمام يرة تزبول ك



المرعى - كرشدرول آب كاردومقات بي جلب قلام على وقاصارى كانتقد فطر شائع بواب جس مي المول الح كويت من بعض شعراء كورميان اختلافات كوختم الموات و المستدرين الموات الم المستحص يوامن اوس وابسته تصاس زملت مس انهول ا این او کے کردار سےبارے میں برے ہے کی بات کی تھی له بخفراا كرايك جوف اورايك بدے قرب مي مو تو چوا راق فائب موجاما ہے۔ اگر جھڑا دور ایر کے فراہوں میں موق فكراعات موجا أب اور اكر جمكرا دويزت فريقول بس موتو یوائن اوقائب ہوجاتی ہے۔ میراخیال ہے کہ میر محکونا دوبورے فریقوں کے درمیان ہے اس لئے صلح مقائی کرانے والے یہ تعجید الل سکتے ہیں کہ اس کی کرانے ہے۔ ایک فضی جوالیے مرقع محمومی معمومی الکال یا یادہ جھڑتے ہوئے افراد میں ج نیلا کرکے چا آیا۔ ایمی دہ ان کے قریب پینچلی آفاکہ ایک سندو مریب کو وسکی دستے ہوئے کما کہ زیادہ بولو کے قریس تمادے جونتی وانت تکال دو تا۔ چے بجاز کے لئے آئے والاقص مت جران مواور وجها كروائي وانت وسيس موسد يس آب جو تشريكي كال وي سكاس فض في فراجراب دیا تھے یہ قاکم تم بحی ضرور و قل دو کے اس کے دو دانت تمادے بی سے عرکر لئے تھے۔

عل آزاد ماسيريك پاک برم من کے در اہتمام الوداعي تقربيب

کنے۔ ۳ می۔ پاک برم محن کنے نے ور اہتماء مرشته روزایم ذی خان کے اعراز میں ایک الوواجی تقریب معقد بوئی جس میں مفار تلافے کے حکام مقامی بریس کے المائدول اور ديكر معروين شرية شركت كي مقررين . اسية فطاست ايم وكاحان كى خدمات كومراسي بوساة السي تران حمين يل كيا آخر من ايم دي خان في تقريب يكي التعاديرين من كاحب كاحرر اواليا

ایستر- سوسی (اب) بینان کادرره کرسے والے ترک راعم سے والی البی کے کمام سابق کی قرر میں کر جوالے تو اس کر سال سینکو یا رائے ہے۔ کہ ایش وال ين قل موسة والاامركي في المريقن كرال كوس ك وموت ومعقدت شدكرسه بإدرب كرتل محولس كواس وقت كولى ماركر ملاك كرويا تعاجب وه مشرقي جرعتي بي مودين بنتن كى طرف سے منور قرار دين جانے والے علاقے من تحوم دب تقد امركی حومت اساس امری تردیدی تمی كه واعلاقه منوعه تهيل قعاب

المدونيا كروارا ككومت تومير كسفيد فاسول كى آبادى س ایک علیم کی پندکی کار کور حاکدے جاء کردیا گیا۔ تشروے کیا اور واند عی سفیدةم آیاد کارول کے لیک گروپ نے فرانسی کی دین سے علا کے ارکان کو مجر لیا کین دوازاں سی چوز دیا کیا جب بد جلا کرائیس کی دومرے میث

(۲۰ دممرا ۱۱ جوري)

🖈 \_\_امكانات شاندار بين ليكن آمكو ملد بازي

ي كُونَى كام نبيل كرنا چليئے۔ بيانہ سمجيل كريحش آپ

ى كى يات درست بادر آپ ى ايت خالات ركة

ا بن- محد زیادہ اختیاط کا مظاہرہ کریں۔ دومرول کے

( ۲۰ دمیوری تا ۱۸ دروزوری )

ن ... أب كرة الماكام كريكس كيد أب ك

ناده محت میں بوئی جائے۔ بحت زیادہ کمانے بیے سے

( ۱۹، وزوری تا ۱۹، ماری ع

الله .... آپ کو بعض معمول معالات کو علین

مورث القيار سي كرف وي جائے۔ دوسرے لوكول

كالمصلب يسوارنه اول- خود يرزياده اعما وركي

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🖈 .... آج تمام مطلات فیکسدیں مے لیکن آپکو

مت آذائی میں کرنی جائے۔ دومروں کی اے میں در مجس کروہ آپ کے تھ کے مخطر میں۔ کانی آرام کرائی کو شش کریں۔ پرامیددیں۔

انشندی کاستابره کریں۔

لىلى ڈونيا

نزول قرآن كي تقريب

مدارت مح سيب دشوى فى جكد يراقبال فادول ممان

می سوموار کے وال آو معدون کے لئے رکائی برر محف کا

فيمل كياميا- براوري في تمام بم ييشر اقراد سے تعاون كى

البحن غلامان مصطفى كيزيرا ستمام

يس منتي رياضت على سود حند سعد يلوي كي كمنيا يزي ربتي تقي -

ان كامرف چرده ادر ممل كي يوكوشيد توفي يعد كي تظر آتي تحي-

يديرگ جو مترك بين بي بول ك الى كمنياير كال كيد كيد لكك ماحب فراش من عند الك يادى قبرى ووراتيج

کوست سامی۔ ایمن غلامان مصطفی کے زیر اہتمام خيطان مديدش جش زول كي تقريب مولى جس عارى محر حسين الرقامي كى الدوت كلام مجيد كدبد يحدة عمر سيد اخر مدالرذاق اورما تحيول القيار كارمالت كمبدش بديد المت يش كياجكه سولانا حقيظ الرحل اور يوسف قاروقي في فالمائل ادمقمان البارك كم موشوع ير تقدير كيس تقريب كى

الجهرابار بربراوري كامتفقه فيمله كويت سمين الجرا بارو برادري كالك اجلاس معقد ہواجس مس مطلم کے مدیداروں کاچناؤ مل س ایا۔ یرادری کے مروست اعلی ملی محدیثوب کھیں مدد طلى محريونا "ناكب مدر جاويد اقبال مانن عارف تحسين سكرثرى يحزل ريامني كموكم اليب ناز الحمد نوازاور سكرثرى فشرو اشاعت حيدا ياز متخب بوسف اجلاس من متفقه طور يربيفة

ورک سے متعلق لوگول کی طاش تھی۔ دوسری طرف کانک چھلید ارول کے در چند ۱۱ فرانسیم پر تمالیل کور ہاکرانے کی وعفون يل كونى وق رفت سائے تسي آئى۔ جہايد مارون قاصى باره دوز سے مشرقی جزیره ایوای بعدے رکھا ہوا ب اود تقریباتین موفرانسی فوق طاق کا کامره محمر مرغیا

( ١٩رايرين تا ١٩رمتي )

منه ..... آپ کوائی یا دواشت پر پمت زیاده انحمار ضم کرینچ است آپ کولیک پیمیده سننے کامیج بواب مل جلت کار کمی قانول معلسے میں ایجندے بیچنکی کوشش

(۲۰۱رمتی تا ۲۰۰ریون )

الماسية آب كو محواقع خيالات سويمس مع ليكن ب

مب خالات قائل من سي يول مر السي على على

میاہ اس کاملہ مامل کرنے کی کوشش کریں۔ کی

مشكل سيقلخ كيلخ محل ابي تحصيت سكاثر ري انحمارند

( ۱۲رون تا ۲۱رولاتی)

ب اگر آب نے آم دور مدے بوراکر نامار جی آر آب کو تحت محت کر نامول - خور مقدد عند اورا افرار کریں۔

اسيخ دوستول يرزياده توجه وي- برداشت كي قيت يدا

( ۲۲رجولائی تا ۱۷راگست )

ہند .... آپ ابنا وقار قائم دکھ سکیں گے۔ چھٹی ہر جاسنے پہلے کی اہم کام کوزیر الولندر بندوس۔ آپ پھٹی تبدیلیوں کو اپنے کی میں استعمال کر سکیں گے۔

معمان نوازی کامظام و کریں۔

کرم ۔ کالیت شعاری ہے کام لیں۔

كرس- زياده فراضل كامظامره كرير\_

منهاج القرآن كانفرنس لندن ميس

مثر کت کے خواہش مندوں ہے اپیل كت - ٣ منى - اداره منهاج القرآن كوب في اعلان كيان كم آميره الوكي ١٩ أارع كولتدن على متعقد موسة والى منساخ الترآن الزيش اسلامك كالفرنس من شركت ك :: 531: خواہشتد حضرات اوارے کے وقرواستھ النقرہ سے رجو ا كرين ماكدا فنس مناسب دبنهائي فرابم كي جاستك.

یا کستان مسلم **لیگ کویت کانفر**ی اجلاس–

كويت. ٣ مني - ياكتان مسلم ليك كونت كاليك تنوق اجلاس دم مدارت باز عابد معقد مواجس عل سائحداديدك تيمي نرشد يدافسوس اور رنيج كااظهار كياميا اجلاس ميل كومراسية موسة عوام مع تعاول كي يل كي محى ميد ايلاس

یں کونٹ میں مقم کمتاتیں سے بھی ایک کی گئی کے دواس المتاک سانعیر سے متاثرین کلدہ کریں۔ بيرتش ايبوسي ايش فياحيا كالتزي اجلاس

كويت ٣ متى - كرشته روز يوشن اليوى ايش إكستان سكول فاحل برائج كايك تعوى اجلاس منطوموانس ش ماخداد بری کمیدادر کوجی طیارے کے مرفوعی کارواح کے اجسال ثواب کے لئے قاتمہ فرائی اور اوا تھن سے ولی بعدوى كالظمار كيا ميك اجلاس ميساس عرم كايحى اعاده كيا كياكه بورة آف ترسيشير سكول بزاكو شالى اداره داف ك

لتنجده عدجاري ركع كا

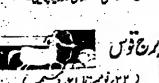
(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رمستمیر، الماسين معمل مطلات تمام صفل سے آع بزر سکتے ہیں۔ عموی صورت حال موافق ہوگی لیکن آب كوتفيلات كوفراموش ميس كرتا باب اور تدى مرورى

معالمات فقرمناني جاست فالوت أبكو يحدثا ومسر

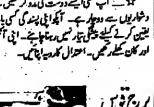
حل ك مرودسب- خرسكال المظاهر كري-( ۲۲رستميرتا ۲۲ر د کوري )

من .... آیک فود پر تراوه بیشن موکا جار حیث کے ر حال کو قاہد یں رکھنے کی کوشش کریں۔ ای تو انگان منائع زكري - تحت ملى الممين

و ۱۲۷راکورو ۱۲ رومر) المساب آپ کی ایسے دوست کی دو کر سکیں مے ہو د شارال سے دوچار ہے۔ آبکوائی بندگی سی بات پر يتين كرت كيك يكل تارسى ديها باين الميس



( ۲۲رومیرا ۱۴روسیمیر) المدر الألت آب وقاعت يسك التيار کرسفی مدوی کے۔ آپ کو باتق بنے سے کریوکر ا چاہتے۔ اگر آپ اپنے تعلق افر رائے۔ رہے و آپ اے مواقع من كامياب مو ماكل مر قدر وياده ترى



مشرق وطي يرشانغ بوني والابيسك أردوا خيار

٨١روهال اليادك ٨٠ ٣١٥ - بدف ٣ من ٨٨ ١ او سيده ١٠ ايد الياد الد



سَدِر رَبِينَ كَهُ وَ فَهِ لَهُ كُونَ فَهِ لَهُ كُونَ وَهُ وَلَيْ يَعِينُ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعَالِقَ الْمُعَالِقَ الْمُعَالِقَ الْمُعَالِقَ الْمُعَالِقَ الْمُعَالِقَ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعَلِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعَلِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعَالِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعَلِقِ الْمُعَلِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعَلِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعِيلِقِ الْمُعِلِقِ الْمُعِ

کے است ساس کی (کونا) امل معرود میں مدور یا اعظم شخ میرود افرا اما اصل کو صدر مگان نے آکرد و جوالتی میں کے اس میں کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ وہ اس دور سے امریکہ کے باری مدور سرکاری دور سے کی وجوت دی ہے یہ امریکہ کے باری مدور سرکاری دور سے کی وجوت دی ہے یہ 

کےت کے اا آئیل شکرول پر امریکی رقم امرائے کے بعد دولوں ممالک کے دوستانہ تعلقات کورید فردخ حاصل بوا ہے۔ بادد کیاجا اے کروونوں رہماؤں کی طاقت علی طی کے مسائل اور سرق وسلی علی بوستی معلی کھیلی ہے

ئى دىلى سرى (دائر) انفائستان كى مدد نجب افد محار في ديم اعظم اجد كار مي سيات ديد كيان بده كو عارت کا سر بعدہ دورہ شروع کریں کے۔ اسکا اعلان مر کاری درائع نے آئے کیا۔ افغان رہما کادورہ ایے مربط یم عمل من آدیا ہے جیکر آیک ہفتے بورسیت قدمزو عن والی کاعل شروع کرنے والی بین یو کافل میں تجیب الشدی بائی بالوی کومت کی پشت جاتو پر امور تھی۔ افغان دہنا بيب الدي يحيط دمبري بعارت كا ودده كيا تماجب اجو گاء می کی مکومدافتان کے مستظیراس کے مل ک طاش می بی بدد کرواراواکر فیل کوشش کردی تی-ای دوال فی بینیس بدا یک فیلیت کو امود پر عادقی در براهیم

افغانستان کے مسلم پر بات چیت کیلئے بھارتی ایکی کی پاکستان آمد

بعارتي خارجه سكرتري صدر ضياحالحق اوروز يراعظم يونيج سيسطا قات كرس م

كاند مى كىلك المحى آن اسلام آباد كالحك جنا كمناب ك

و اکتانی رہماوں ے مئد افغالتان بریات ویت کریں

ك بعارت ك عررى فارج ك في الى مينن ف

اسلام آباد تخفيني نامد لكماول كونتايا كه پاکستان كی وزارت

فارجہ کے میکرٹری حبوالستارے ان کی رحی بلت چیت کا

بنيادي متعمد الشافستان كمباري من خورونوش كريابو كا-

بنن باكتان ك صدر ضاء الحق اوردير المقم محر خال جونج

ع محلاقات كريس ك باكتان فيلدة كاوالل شي

ينن كادوره إكسان معرض الواص ذال وياتحاجب مدر

اسلام آباد- سرسي (رائش) بعدتي وويراعظم والبيد | مياء المين في بداتي ويراعظم راجيد كايرهي كا وعوت مسرو

افغان صدر آج نڻي د بلي پهنچين -راجد گائم می عادل خیال کریں کے۔ مجیب اللہ کی مكومت كو الخاشتان من مسلمان بافييل سد الخد مقابله ورچ کے جنیں عرف عام می مجلوین کمامالہے۔ تی دیل ي تجيبا فد راجويلت جيت " آجاملام آباد شراعل على رابطيل كيند عمل على آسكى جوراجو كايم عى ك تصومي المجى ور إكتاني رجمائي كدريان در على يل- عدلى مام نے مسر گارمی کے حصوصی ایکی کی اسلام آباد میں ایس چے کے متعد کے بدے میں باکل عاموتی اختیار كروكى ب- التي كيالى مين فارجد اموركى وزارت كركرده مل الرين على مدد وورب راج املام

الذجيد ليكاكري غطرة نهيبين - اسسحاف شاحبركا اعد

نے بیشہ شبت کر دار اواکیاہے اشخ علی

بن في فيركوم الله كي لاحث ملامتي كونس يشركا بيت كرف كي بدايت

مین مطا (بنین) ۳ سی (لب- رامش) لبنان کمینی ورائع کے حوالے سے بتایاک فود کار بتعیار مال اور راک شرقی علاقے میں شام کے اپنی افواج کو انتقالی فیروار دینے | الانجروں سے سمائتر بنایاج مواس ایکی فتی فروید بملی کابٹر

لانبدوں ے سل تربالی ماسرائل فقی درمد بیل کابر آج کا اصل بہ برس بادی کواس عل واقع کا

كوي طيارے كاغوا كامنعوب ايراني

حكام في تيار كيا اخباري ربورك

كىتىدى (كا) ليدىقالى دونا \_ \_ التقليم آزادی مسلین کے لیک اعلی حدیدار کے حالے سے

انتشاف كياب كركون طيارك "الجارب" كافواكا

منعوبه ايراني حكام كي تحراني عن تيار بواخله اخبار في حريدتكما

كدالدناكا ترود دربالي يحرول عداكرات كرفوال

اخوا كامتعوبه ايراني افتلاني كاردك كماغد فحن دفتي ودست

کی محرانی کی اور اس تمام مرسے میں بائی جیکروں کاان سے

مرى لنكاكي دويونيور سثيو ل مين طلباء

نے فائنل امتحانات کلیائیکاٹ کر دیا

لوليو - سار سي (اب) مرى تفكى دويوندر سيول

ے طلباء کی اکثریت نے اپنے ۱۰۰ ساتھیں کی کر فاری کے علاف احجاب کے طور پر قائل احتالت کا باتھات کر دیا۔

دري اعموليس ورائع فعالي كروسلى مركانكا كي قي

يرارونياس كزشتررات أيكديم وحاكم يستحن افراد بالك

صدر ريكن اسيط يرو كرام تجوميوا

محتن- ٣ سي (ي اليها) صددريمن اوران كي الميه

يسى معن المين دودول كرو كرام وتيب وسينش لك المر

جوی سے معورہ لیے ہی اور بوی کی رائے کے مطابق بی

الي معمولات مرانيام دية يرب يديات اين في ي كل

دین نے اپ ایک فرے می بالی اوم معوف تریدے " تعندیک" نے کھا ہے کہ وائٹ ایس کے ماین چف

أفسطاف ذونلدا في جلد شاكع يوفوالي كلب عليهام

اعشاف معى كرربي كرمدريكن اودان كالميه مخلف

الماكر الع كل الموجول صدو لح ين - الدي

تے ذرائے کے مطابق مدر رعین تو میول کے مع کرتے ہے

ہے اہم رو کرام می تدیل کر لیتے ہیں۔ او حردائث ہاؤس کے تمان یاس اے کو من ایک افواہ قراد سے عدے کما

ب که صدور محین سمیت وانث بؤس کے سمعی عمدیدار ایتا

محيح جن ين وطلباه محى ين-

إسرعيفات كماع يعلها ين في مشانت الكاكسة أدول حسا صب لكرايا-

كردى فى كرودافقان وكله يريات يبت كلي ولى أكس

باكستان ان ولول الغان تعقير كيلي الوام متحده كرر ابترام

جَنِواکی اِت جیت می معروف تعادر اس نے اس ممل میں شمولت کیلید بھائی تریکات کی حصلہ افزائی میں کی تھی۔

افقالتان سمويت يض كافاح كادابي كم مجوت

ويحط إد جنيوا من و حفظ مورة تقد موديت فرج ك واليي كا

آفاز چلا می کومترق ب تعنید کے تحت پاکتان می

موجود تميل لا كد ك قريب افتان مراجرين كى وطن والبي يحى

كيمرهري علاقول بإفعت ان طبار فر

سوويت يونين كي قومي تقريبات ميس

امریکی سفار تکارول کی شرکت سودیت

یقین دہانی ہے مشروط ہے

وضاحت كى ب جس ك تحد امركى سفارت كار ف موورت

مخن كى مركارى تقريبات من صدليا وائت ماؤس كايك

و عمان في كماك التعالمان بي سويت فينول كالخلاء كي

مین وانی کے بعد فرکورہ سفار تکارول کو ان تقریبات عل

مرکت کی اجازت وی محق تحق آبیم امر کی فوتی افسرول پر ب

الشخن ارمي (اب) إمريك في ابي السيكي

میں امدادی کاروائیاں شروع کردی گئی ہیں اور متاثرین کی عمالی کے لئے ایک محلی عام کروی گئی۔ ایکنی کے مطابق اس حادث کے مقصلیات کا خینہ لگانے کے حکومت نے الكركيش قائم كرديا كمينس پینکسہ سمئی (رائبر) پاکستان کے صدر ضیاء الحق اس ماہ کے اختیام کلسین کادورہ کریں کے سفارتی ورائع کے مطابق اس دورے كامقعد انقانسان سے سووت فيول كانخاو معلق فيل كام كنت وشييقا إجالب-واضح رے کہ افغان کابدین کی جدوجد کے حوالے سے بأكسان اورجين كاموقف أكيب معدت بيتي كووفى كال كبازارش كشت كروران

> بلاكت كاوا قومغرني كتارت كے كاوں ناعم س موا۔ ورائع سفته یا دخوه طری آن مرایکی ویوں سے وب اور اول کواسینه کامول بر امراشل جاسفت، دیستے کیلیے گول جادی

جست دوافزاوز فی و شان می سے ایک کو و شدید و تی افا فیری طور پر اسرائیلی استال بنجایا کمیا۔ میچیلے و مبر سے معیوضہ حرب ملاقیل میں اسرائیلی تسلط سے فاف جادی

گرشتہ بینے خیراور کرم قبائل عاد قب میں کیے جانے والے ان متلوں کے ظاف افغان ناظم الامور کو طلب کر کے سخت

احتلي كما كيا- عيان عن كما كما كباك بالك بوف والله زياده

افراد انعان مهاجر تعد باكتاني كام في ماكر وتحط مفتده

مقبوضه مغربی کنارے اور غزه میں عام ہر آل مظاہرین پر فوج کی فائر نگ سے دو فلسطینی ہلاک

أَ تبرُوا فرانِول متر وَخِي بِو كُنْمُ ، افغان أَلَمُ الأمور وطلب كرك تُديد القِحات كياكيا

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على عن كما أياب كد افتان الزاكاطيارول اور فيخلف في التي مقال باشتد عبلاك اوروس وفي و محتص إكسان

ا الله منوبي إكستاني مرمد كودها قول برحمله كرت تيوافراد الور افتانستان ك حكام افتانستان على مسلمان مجادين اور كوبلاك كرويا بيك ستروز في مو كيد بيان على كما كما كما كما

اسلام آباد - سام منی (رائش) پاکستان کے آیک ا مریل کوافغان ولیل کی گولدباری ب بادر آبای طاقے کے

افغانستان میں مٹی کاتودہ گرنے ہے

• ٣٠ر افرا دېلاك 'متعد د مكانات بتاه

اسکو- سرمتی (ای) انفانستان کے صوبہ

منگان می رو اک کے مقام برسٹی کالی بعاری تووہ

ار المستحدد مكانات جاه اور ۳۵ افراد بالك بو كفال

تے افغان ایمنی اخرے والے سے بنایا ہے کہ منازہ ویما

مدرضیاءای ماه چین کا

دورہ کریں سے

مرائبلی آباد کاروں نے د فلسطینیوں کوا غواء کر کے کسی نامعلوم جگدیر پہنچادیا

مظاهرين في أيك ريستوران كوجلاذا لا اسرائيلي فوجيول كي يسول بريتقراؤ مّ ابيب سرمي (رائر) مقيوف وب علاقل بي إرجمائ كاطرف عام بربال كاليل برآن وكايس اد کامدیاری اوارے بھرے اور توجواتوں نے ملتے ہوئے المرول سے مرکوں مر رو کاوٹی کری کیں۔ فرول نے

حنی مبارک کو پاسر عرفات کا

وارت فارجد کے ایرا متا يك متعدد مسائل يرع ب ممالك تح متفقه مؤونف كي بياري احواتی محرک بی ابت کر مماز کم ای اقلیفی ای مای دے کماک شای دام محت بین کر ایال او کو ایک بی بی کر ایال او کو ا یک بین جیکداس دوران دو امرائل مارے محت محرک کے اس متح مقاد میں آزاذات فیلے کر عام انتہاں۔

جموں کے حادثہ میں ابھی تک ۲۳ افرا دلا پہتہ ہیں '

براق تليك الرمي ارسط كرقياري واري كريني كنيره الرسركاري انجيني مطل تی دیل - سرمی (اپ) جول عل جول ا جالے۔ ور کروزسر مزار عارت کے کرنے کے مادہ کا

كاليال كاحدم شده فارت كملبك انحم البيانس ومانية الميليد شرول اليس اور ويول ك تین فشیر را مرکی سی جس کردهاس ساخت بااک اداوی عماعیس مادد سے مناثرین کورد مم مرتات میں ہوتے والیں کی سرکاری طور پر بیان کی جائے والی تعداد ستو معروف بی اور کرینوں کے ذریعے کم بیان کا کام جاری شال میں ایمی تک لابعد میں اور انسول نے خدش طاہر گیا کہ ایسادی کاروائیاں مظل کی رات تک عمل ہو جائیں ہو انسان کے الدادی کاروائیاں مظل کی رات تک عمل ہو جائیں ہوائیں ہونے الدادی کار کتاب نے الدادی کارکتان نے مل اور کی کاروائیاں کے الدادی کارکتان کے الدادی کاروائیاں کی الدادی کاروائیاں کے الدادی کاروائیاں کی الدادی کاروائیاں کی داروائیاں کی دارو كاركول فياه شده سدخولد عمارت كسليس مي افرادكو كم ماين حريبياس افراد به شده عمارت كسليس مين زندہ الل ليا۔ ان يم سے ٢٣ من يم اكثرت بجل كى بوع ين- آن جول يمى يشتر دوكائي اور كاروارى

ب مارسی مال عرکزی در علاج میں جواس باطل علی اوارے متاثرین سے اظمار بصدوی کے طور پر بندر با وتم كي كيل بعدال عمواممان سياى د بنماؤى كولمعرايا بكليديش ميں بائس بازو كے انتزابيندوں كابوليس اسٹيشن يرحمله الله طورير مرائد متمل يارنى ك عمله آورايلين كالسخد سار كم قرار يوسي وافراد مانك

حملہ کر کے دوبیس والول کوبلاک کردیا ور گیارہ را تفلی اورایک مشین کن مرقہ کرئی۔ بیلی نے بتایاک مرجما ہار یارٹی کے تقریباً ٦٥ ارکان نے مناع براہمن بارید کے لیک وليس اشيش برحمله كمااور بوليس تعظمله برخود كاررائقول ے کولیوں کی بو جھاڑ کر دی بس سے دو بولیس والے بلاک اور تین زخی ہو گھے۔ حملہ آوروں نے کی بولیس والوں کو

واکس سے فرائش بلد دائل میں افتاب بریا اس مزید حلوں کی وسمی می وری تھی۔ جنوری کے بعد

من مرے داکد وقت مر خال بلے دکھا قرار بونے ہے پہلے حملہ آوروں نے با آواز بلند نوب لگانے اور ایس متاديوات موقع يرجمود دي جن سے بد جل مك كري كاردوائي مراحلإرا يارتى كاركان في ب- ان كاغذات ماركوس كى والده شديد عليل

> منیا۔ ۳ متی (اپ) سابق صدر مدکوس کی ۵۵ سال علمل والدہ کی حالت حریہ فواب: و تی ب اور ان پر معنی کی كيفيت طاري ب مركاري ميتال عن ان كما الح الما كرانس أميين دي وارى ب مراسعاندان كافرادكو ان کی حراج برس کی اجازت وی گئی ہے ہمیتال کے باہر

ار پورٹ سیکورٹی کے معائنہ کیلئے ماہرین کی جماعت بڑکاک پہنچ گئی ایش (ایا) کے حکام بنگاک از بورٹ پر سیکورٹی انتظامات کے معاقد کے لئے آن فیکاک بی گئے۔ ایسوی میش نے قبل ازی کماتھا کہ کوئی طیارہ کے الی جیکروں نے عالب میں جنساد طیادے واسمل کف مسردور من و کرتے کماکرو ادمان کے تمن دفقائے کار عالباس منے کے آخر تک قیام كري كم آئم انول في النظام كي تعليل بتلف المائل المتعلق بتلف النظام المتعلق ال بالكريس المال أمارات كم شراع مراكر ومعموم كأي ويداريا الماس فالدوه مالى: عدى ي

کاعم دیاجب اس ائل سے تیلی کا ٹون کے درجہ است فی ان کی دیاجوں کے لیب الرب کو اسٹی جاری کے ظاف الماش كارددائى كاصمدعد واكرفررسال الجنى کے مطابق امرائیل جمات برداروں نے آج جولی لینان کا بازى داقة چىلى ۋالداد دىماتىل كوقىطى كالم يى ادران كى مىنىتى كالدادىك دائى قرداركيا- فردان كى تا ياكيا كدوره برارے زائد إسرائل فتى وركولبتان عى داخل بوسي تقلود المول في من حواحت كاماما كي يقيم من يمازى معمل دعلوائى علاقه جمان عراسها يكياك امراكيلي فوى اراش کامٹن ۲۴ منوں میں ممل کرایں کے امراکی فوج کے جولی لیان میں اے 5 م کردہ سکور فی زدن سے باہری رفت کرنے پر قربی شای فرق ہوتوں کرچ کس رہے کا حکم تسادم کاکئ خفرہ نیں ہے۔ ایسوی ائیڈریس نے پالس تيل كى قيمتول من استحام كيلئ كويت وانا. سرمى (كا) كون ك ودر عل حد على الخط على المخط على المخط على المخطيفة وع كاكر عالى منزول عي على قيرن عي التكاميدا المنظمة المنظمة المن المادل المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنذى كانت كم معالى مناد المنظم المنذى كانت كم معالى مناد المنظم المنذى كانت كم مناد المنظم المنذى كانت كم مناد المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنظمة المنظ من من المسكوري والمحتمد من المان في المنت روت كرا و كر من المالي إلى قلطين موسة وكل أواز عصور عدي كالمالية عاوي ب بھارتی صوبے کرنا ٹک کے وزیرِ اعلیٰ کے خلاف عدم اعتباد کی تحریک پیش کروی گئی

عام انتخابات قبل عرف تشكيل ديني خوابال ايوزيش كومشكل چينج كاسامنا

بگور - سرس (دائن) بعارت کی تقدیم کا شاد با در سرس سر توری اور این بعارت کی تقدیم کا شاد بن کو اجس کے توجہ عاد تھکیل دیے کی امدین جاگ مراح اجس کے توجہ عاد تھکیل دیے کی امدین جاگ مراح اجس کے توجہ عاد تھکیل دیے اور ایس جاگ پریش کو جم کے جمد کاز تھیل دے کی اسدیں جاگ ری خیر ۱۰ م لیک علی جیج کامامتار تا براجب آن دیش کی لیک کلیدی محصیت کے ظاف مدم احماد کی تحریک بیش کی كم مقال اوزيش كوحور كرف كي كوشتول عي يش يش رى بـ را اكرشاكوا وزيش كي يوزه تحده كال كالكندو بنما الد مدت كم حيل موع كرنا تك كودير الحرا اكر شا خال کیا جا رہا قلد محارت میں الکے سال کے افغام پر انتخاب موں کے جس سے لل اور فض حق محاد تشکیل دیا چاتی ہے۔ کرنا تک کے درم الل کو چنج دروش کرسنے کا كم خلاف صوبالي اسملي ش تحرك عدم احما وي الي يعنا يادني میں مرجودان کے قالقین نے باور آگر وہ تھمد اپریش کے آیام کے اپنے متعمد کو آگے برسانا چاہیے ہیں 3 سلداتوركوشروع مواجب وى منا بارنى كرينما جدوا شکر فاطان کیا کرده عمده پهو در بين اس کم بدران کي ميل في کونېان اور علم محارس من شروع بو کي جيد مشر شيد کهو احداد انتان کيا کرده اجت سکو کي

مغربی نگال میں بس کے حادثے ش ۱۱ افراد ہلاک ۵۰ زخی ہو محت د فید ۳ منی (اب) معنی بگال بی سافروں سے محری معنی لیک تیزو فاریس محرب کفشیں کر گئی جسے ۱۱ تشویشنا کے بیکده ۳ افراد کومر بم فی کے بعد محم مجی دیا کیا۔ عاد کے کی وجہات مطوم نیس دو مگی۔

آورون في ال الل حريت كوشهد كرويا-جنوبي كورياك صدر في الوزيش كوافتداريس شموليت كي بيشكش كردى

وب اخلاف کے ساتھ اقدار می شراکت پر تیارے امرکاری پادنی کو اسمیل میں اسبعی اکثریت ماصل باس التي م وى الميلي من ميكر ك مدے كاميدارين جك وَيْ سِيْكُرِي وو تُسْتِين الوزيش كاح ب ادر قوى المبلى كى تمره كميفول كى مريداتهى مى تقيم كى جلت كى يارنى كالك مديدارے كملي كركايش عن وسي كالسفيرردويدل كاكول امكان نسي وريارنى كووتى طورير حفكات كاسامنا بوسكك

اليسوكرينك يارأن كحديدازول فامد فالمركاب كر ٢٠ مى كومنعقد يوفوافي في قوى الملى كاجلاس

من بي باك و ي جري ك يمر في الكراك

اسرائيل ابوجهاد كوزنده اغواء

كراناجا بتاتفا .... اخباري ريورث

ار عبی - سرمنی (کونا) اخاری اطلاحات می بنایا عملے که امرائیل منام انتلائی رہما علیل الوزیر کو افوام کرا

كم مسوى علاقي يتجام المستح تصافيار الاتحاد فياتم

ك ظلاف حسيل آزادي ك سليطين تشدد كي تى لر كلك علىمكى يستدول في ياره روز معلى شروع كى محرفت رات في ناکای اور ابوجاد کی طرف سے واحت کے ور تل بونين كاربائية فيائى كورث مي اپیل دائر کروی دلی۔ ۳مئی(پ) بیٹن کارپیزیکرپویش نے اس

ورائی تھلے کے فاق مدھید بدائی اِن کورشی ایل وائر کردی ہے جس می کارپریش کو تم دیا گیا تھا کہ دہ ساتھ موال کے مارین کی بھالی کے لئے ۱۹۲ الین والر کی رقم اواکر دے۔ اوحر کاریائٹ کے تر عمان نے کماہے کہ جم ے محض آیک ج کے فیلے کے طلاف بالی کورٹ سے تقرطانی کی انیل کی ہے اور اس تعمن عمی مدالد جون کے احری بنتے م فرز كر كر ياور ي كه ١٩٨١ء عن عود وال ساتھ بويال من سركاري اعداده الرك مطابق ٢ بزار افراد بلاك اود ٢٠ برار عدد أكرد في و محتص دكام كاكمان ك فيم لى كس كافراج مين عام كى الردال كالعجد بيك كيتي كام فياس والقدكو تخري كارروالي قرارويا-

اطلامات عن معایا لیاے کر تری بیر و باسان عربی ملیمل پند باتوں نے اسری کھی کے حود دیے بانے والے لیک ورک پر کولین کی بچھاڑ کردی جس کے منتے عمل ہ کارکن زاميونكا- (قلياتن) عرمتى (اب)

نيوكليدونياس سفيدفام آباد كارول كي طرف سے خاند جنگى كى دھمكى

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الماد ماتوه ملاكم فيور فوجيو بكالنش مما فالكرفيا الرياح

اران 'امریکہ کامقابلہ کرنے کاتہہ کئے ہوئے ہے 'بثارتی

ره الرب الدات كربتهماؤن عصاميا في نائب وزمير خارجه كي بات بنيت مشترز أند كانام معي او قبی - سر سی (اپ) ایران کے آیک ایٹی نے اِ اکتابک مردے کی قبر کے مطابق آئل فیلٹر می صلے کے سیب

حمد حرب الدات كدور عص اس كا عاده كياك الران

امريك كامقابله كرف كالتيد كفاوسطب ايرانى كمانب

ودر خارجه على محر بشارى في ميد طور ير دور ديكر كماكدان كا

مك حمد عرب المرات س اسية روائي الحق تعلقات يرقرار

رے کا علی بارق نے کرشتہ روز حقدہ عرب المرات کے

رشمائل سے اسین دورے کے دوسرے دن می یات جیت

جادى د كى جس كاستعمد بقابردوستاند تعلقات كى بحالى كى

کوش ب و ۱۸ ارس کوالمات عن شال آیک ارات بر اول خل سال محد تصارات سکواتی ندمارک آل

للذر مط كريداران عدرواحكاح كاقد علايت

اليلاي (آسريلا) ٣ سي (رائش آسريلي حك محت کے کام نے فیل کیا ہے کہ شری آبادیوں کو صاف مقرار کھ کے لئے کوروں کی شرح پیدائش کو کھڑول کیا

المستان سلط من بتایا گیاہے کو توان کو والے کے ساتھ شمانیدائن میں کی کرنے والے اور است کھائی جائیں گی با کرون یادہ بچے تربیدا کریں و کہل میلتھ سروائز رفعتا یا کہ کو توان واد کم کرنے کے لئے انسی و تردی کارنے کی سیسیں

الماتارى محتى مركامياني سيس موني كون كداس متعدك

الك نكائ جاف والول جالول عن كونى كور واحل مين وا

المل في المرتبيدات عن كي كايد تحريد رعمل ي

کیونزوں کی

خاندانی منصوبه بندی

ز کی اور دانوں میں زیادہ تعداد ان حردور دل کی تھی جو ہے ) کی کی تقریبات میں شرکت کے بعد مگر دل کوؤٹ دہے۔

الأندوه وميكس كالمفقاد تكساناهم سائي مسائل تنين يجيئون كالأوايش رانكما

كل ايوزيش كماتر بمت معالات يرمخاصت اوجائ كى انسول نے كماكي جم اسمل كاشتوں كى تعداد كے مطابق یدلیمانی قیادے کی تعلیم کے حق می میں مرکاری یادنی کے

سيول - ٣ من (لب) مدر روائي ويل مورت كيوري في مورتمال مدينة كيكي اتون في كماك

مسلح باغیوں نے امریکی سمینی کے ۵ر کارکنوں کوہلاک کردیا ملاک ہوتےوالے کار کن کام سےوالی آرب منے الک اور حملے میں سرکاری افسرملاک

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## Kuczynska eliminates

Horvath ROME, May 3. (Reuter): American Kathleen Horvath became the first seed to lose in the women's Italian Open Tennis tournament yesterday when she was defeated 6-4 6-0 by hard-hit-ting Polish outsider Iwona Kuc-

zynska.
The 22-year-old from Florida was completely overpowered hy Kuczynska, who used her imposing 1.78 metre height to great effect.

Kuczynska, 27, who has been steadily improving her game over the past year, said she was as

happy on the slow clay of Rome's Foro Italico as on grass.
"I like to play both. I like the change. On clay you can play softer tennis with drop shots and slice." she said. slice," she said.

Kuczynzka defected to the United States in 1981 but never became an American citizen and she expects to have her Polish passport restored to her soon.

For the past two years she has been living in Paris, undergoing treatment for an elbow injury which has dogged ber five years.

"Now my arm is much better. I feel young again and full of confidence," she said.

Her amhition is to play again for Poland in the Federation Cup. "I would like to do something for the country," she said.
"I had nothing against them except I couldn't travel.'

Thirteenth seed Judith Wiesner of Austria had a tough first round match, taking four sets to overcome Italy's Gahriella Bos-

. The 22-year-old, who reached the quarterfinals here last year. suffered lapses of concentration and made countless errors before finally pulling her game together to win 6-3 5-7 6-2.

American Chris Evert heads the seedings for the tournament. followed by Argentine teenager Gabriella Sabatini. Both have

liest round byes. Martina Navratilova, ranked second in the world, dropped out of the competition last week,

because of injury.

Last year's winner Steffi Graf
of West Germany, the world's
top ranked player had already
decided not to play because she said she did not want to meet Navratilova in any hut Grand Slam tournaments.

#### GOMEZ TAKES ORESAR TO TASK

# Jaite and Kriek fall in first round

NEW YORK, May 3, (Reuter): Third seed Martin Jaite of Argentina yesterday was shocked by Gilad Bloom, rated 143 places lower on the world rankings computer, 6-42-66-210 the first round of the \$677,500 Tournament of Champions at

The 21-year-old Bloom, who has had little past success on clay, called his victory over one of the top players in the world on the surface, "hy far the best," win of

his career. Struggle

The only other seed to fall on the cold, wet and windy opening day of play was American Johan Kriek, who lost a two hour and five minute struggle to Australian Simon Youl 6-7 6-4 7-5.

The 11th-seeded Kriek took the first set tiehreak 8-6. But Youl, who did not lose his serve after the third game of the first set, came up with one crucial break in each of the next two sets which was enough to oust the South African-born Kriek.

Second seed and defending champion Andres Gomez of Ecuador played his usual steady

NEW YORK, May 3, (AP): Ron

Hassey hit a two-run homer and

drove in two more runs with a

two-out double in the 10th inning

to lead the Oakland Athletics to a

4-2 victory over the Detroit

Tigers last night.
It was Oakland's eighth

straight victory, while the Tigers had a four-game winning streak

Greg Swindell pitched a two-hitter for his sixth straight vic-

tory and second career shutout,

and Brook Jacohy drove in two runs as the Cleveland Indians beat the California Angels 3-0. The Indians hroke a three-

game losing streak to remain in

first\_place in the American League East. Their 17-7 record

matches the second-best start in

George Brett had two doubles

and a single, and the Kansas City

Royals beat the Boston Red Sox

2-0 behind the clutch pitching of

Floyd Bannister and three

Royals 2, Red Sox 0

their history.

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Indians 3, Angels 0

clay court haseline game to eliminate Bruno Oresar of Yugoslavia 6-26-4.

"I'm very satisfied with the way I played. It's probably the best I hit the ball so far this year." said the hig left-hander who added: "It was a good feeling coming out here where I won last

The 12th-ranked Gomez suffered a brief concentration lapse in the second set. "I thought there were so many bad calls, I started to get frustrated," he

Oresar, ranked 141, fought off four match points against his serve in the ninth game to hold for 5-4, but Gomez converted his second match point of the next game to advance. Bloom outplayed Jaite from

the baseline and scored consis-tently with perfectly placed drop "I passed him pretty well and I attacked the short balls better then him," said Bloom.

Jaite, ranked world 14, came up with three service breaks to take the second set. But the hardhitting Bloom was right hack in

Bannister. 4-1, pitched 5 2-3

innings, allowing six hits, includ-ing three doubles. It was the second straight shutout loss for the Red Sox, who were hlanked by Frank Viola of Minnesota on

Orioles 9, Rangers 4
The Baltimore Orioles.

spurred hy a noisy crowd of 50,402 on "fantastic fans night,"

returned home and beat the

Texas Rangers 9-4 as Cal Ripken

The Orioles, 2-23 after a 1-11

road trip, won for the first time in

nine tries at Memorial stadium

this year. Before the game.

Maryland Gov. William Donald

Schaefer announced the team

and the city had worked out a 15-year lease that includes a new,

Dale Sveum's two-out single

capped a three-run second

inning, and Odell Jones pitched

four innings of hitless relief as the

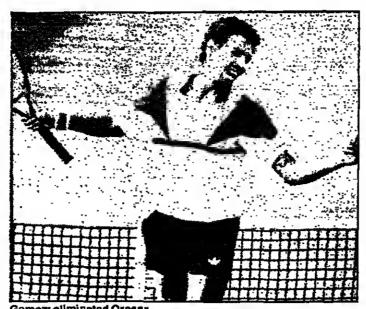
Milwaukee Brewers defeated the

homered and doubled.

downtown ballpark. Brewers 4, Twins 3

Sunday.

Hassey takes Athletics past Tigers



control as be jumped out to a 3-1 third set lead after Jaite netted an

easy forehand volley to lose serve in the second game. "I always have a kind of a mental let down after winning

Minnesota Twins 4-3 and beat Bert Blyleven for the first time in

three years.
The Brewers' victory was their

first over Blyleven since May 22, 1985. The Twins right-hander

bad beaten Milwaukee seven

straight times, including six in a row since coming to Minnesota

Yankees 6, White Sox 4
Rickey Henderson scored the

tie-breaking run on a wild pitch

in the 12th inning, and Don Mat-

tingly scored on an error on the

same play as the New York Yan-

kees defeated the Chicago White

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in August of '85.

the first set," Bloom confessed. Bloom put the match out of reach with another break in the seventh game to lead 5-2 and held serve at love to take the match.

Cincinnati

Atlanta Philadelphia Los Angeles Chicago St Louis

Kansas City Chicago Seattle California Minnesona

Baltimore

Kansas City Cleveland Oakland

New York Milwauker Seattle

Jaite, who reached the quar-

New York Houston Pittiburgh

San Diego San Francisco

W L Pct. 17 7 7.706 17 8 .680 14 8 .636 14 9 .669 11 11 .500

Texas Boston California

expected to figure in the hunt for the \$127,600 winner's prize this year, was clearly shaken by the

"I've lost all my confidence. I don't know what happened," said the backbone of the Argen-

ine Davis Cup team.

In other first round action, l0th-seeded American Eliot Teltscher, 13th-seeded Luis Mattar of Brazil, 14th-seeded New Zealander Kelly Evernden, 15th-seeded Czechoslovak Milan Srejber and 16th seed Thomas Muster of Austria all advanced in straight

Postponed

The scheduled centre court night match featuring eighth-seeded Yugoslav Slobodan Zivojinovic against American wild card entry Jim Courier was postponed until today after yet

another lengthy rain delay.

Top seed Stefan Edberg of
Sweden and fourth-seeded former world number one John McEnroe are also scheduled to play first round matches this

#### Davis clinches fifth crown

SHEFFIELD, England, May 3, (Reuter): Steve Davis of England collected a prize of £95,000 (\$178,600) when he claimed his fifth World Professional Snooker Championship yester-day hy beating Welshman Terry Griffiths 18-11 in the final.

Davis, the world number one. was being held 8-8 overnight in the best-of-35-frame final hut was in irresistible form when play resumed and won 10 of the last 13

The victory took his earnings for the season to £425,000 (\$799,000), only £50,000 (\$94,000) short of the total prize money on offer at the World Championship.

Griffiths, appearing in his first world final since he won the title at his first attempt in 1979, had the considerable consolation of a £57,000 (\$107,160) runner's up

# no thrashing of **England this time**

**West Indies predict** 

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): West Indies cricketers launched their 15-week tour of England with a lengthy practice session at Lord's yesterday — and immediately played down the

prospect of another clean sweep. Captain Viv Richards and company were back at work less than a week after winding their three-Test series against Pakistan.

Handed

Tour manager Jackie Hen-lriks offered early driks encouragement to the bome team's supporters by predicting no repeat of the 5-0 thrashings West Indies handed England in

1984 and 1986.
"Having lost the likes of Lloyd, Garner, Holding and Gomes, we don't have the flavour of an invincible side," said Hendriks, who made 20 Tests appearances for West Indies in the 1960s. Indies in the 1960s.

"The youngsters we have brought in are full of talent and I think they will give a good account of themselves. Hopefully we will win what should be an interesting series between two reasonably good teams, but I don't see any sort of 5-0 situation this time."

West Indies have not won a series since that last clean sweep against David Gower's England side in the Caribbean. Since then they have drawn with India, New Zealand and Pakistan twice.

But the likes of Richards, Desmond Haynes, Gordon Green-idge and Malcolm Marshall still around, England's depressing run of 13 Tests without a victory

will take some ending.
Among a 17-strong West Indian party are four relative newcomers in pacemen Curtley Ambrose and Ian Bishop, lefthanded batsman Keith Arthurton and reserve wicketkeeper David Williams.

Ambrose. a six-feet-six-inch (1.98 metre) tall Garner-style fast bowler from the Leeward Isles. took a record 35 wickets during his last domestic season and played in all three Tests against Pakistan.

Only worry for West Indies yesterday was a rih injury which prevented Marshall from bowling in the indoor nets at Lord's.

Struck a painful blow by Wasim Akram during last week's final Test in Barbados, he was sufficiently concerned to seek a check from Middlesex county physiotherapist Jim Davis. But Marshall insisted: "I wouldn't be in the party if I wasn't fit."

West Indies' first outing is a charity game against Clive Lloyd's XI at Uxbridge on Thur-

#### **Middlesex rout Essex**

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): Former England pace bowler Norman Cowans continued his impressive early season form. taking four wickets yesterday as Middlesex crushed Essex by 176 runs at Lord's to move into second place behind Worcestershire in the English County

Championship.
Cowans took four for 45 and fellow paceman Simon Hughes three for 45 as Essex, one of the pre-season favourites for the championship, laboured to 175

Haul

While Cowans and Hughes did most of the damage, Neil Williams, whose six-wicket haul in the first innings gave Middlesex the initiative, gained the prize scalp of the day. He had inform England opener Graham

Gooch caught behind for 12. Hughes' dismissal of Australian captain Allan Border for 19 effectively ended Essex's hopes of victory.

Another former England pace bowler, Lancashire's Paul Allott, completed match figures of eight for 98 in the drawn match with Warwickshire at Old Traf-

He took five for 63 in Warwickshire's second innings total of 297. Lancashire, chasing 236 for victory, had reached 83 for one when rain intervened for the third and final time.

A three-hour delay for rain also consigned the Glamorgan-Somerset clash at Cardiff to a draw. Following on 276 behind, Somerset cruised to 100 for no wicket with Nigel Felton hitting 64.

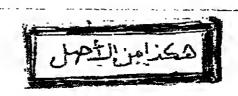
The Seyassah and Arab Times newspapers, in cooperation with Messilah Beach Hotel, are organising

# **KUWAIT'S** 2ND BI-ANNUAL OFFSHORE **POWERBOAT RACE**

to be held on Friday, June 3rd, 1988.



**Outboards** only More details to follow



Navigator

rally lead

By Gall Seery

taken from him.

costs Chihab

FAEZ CHIHAB, who was the

centre of the controversy at the

end of the recent Kuwait local

rally, lost his opportunity to take

the lead in the National Cham-

pionship when not only was his

finish in the rally declared void

but even the two points, nor-

mally awarded to starters, were

Although it was thought that

this was entirely the result of the

disagreement over whether or

not he drove the final stages of

the rally with a windscreen, there

was a further infringement which

led the committee of KTMSD to

take the unusual step of dis-

Chihab's stand-io oavigato

did not have a valid licence, and Ahmed Al Hilal, the Chairman of KTMSD, explained that Chi-

hah was aware of this fact and

tried to hide it during scrutineer-

ing. He was therefore noteligible

to start the rally, and his roll and

the damage sustained by his car

qualifying him absolutely.

### MILLWALL MOVE UP TO 1ST DIVISION

# Portsmouth back in 2nd Division



Aldridge: 28th goal

\$15,000

Roman fined

MEXICO CITY, May 3,

(Reuter): The World Boxing

Council (WBC) fined its superfl-

yweight champion Mexican Gil-

berto Roman \$15,000 after he

tested positive for marijuana

following a title fight last month.

the WBC said yesterday. Roman won the WBC crown

on April 8 from Colombian

Sugar Baby Rojas in a unan-

imous 12-round decision in

In a statement, the council said

post-fight anti-doping tests con-ducted by the Florida Athletic

Commission on Roman proved

positive for marijuana. A second

test last week hy a university

lahoratory also proved positive,

of marijuana found in the test

were too low to prove definitely

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under the influence of the drug.

But the council said the levels

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): Portsmouth's hrief association with life at the top in the English Soccer League ended yesterday when they were beaten 2-1 hy Newcastle.

The defeat sent Portsmouth managed hy Alan Ball, a member of England's 1966 World Cup winning side — hack to the Second Division after only one season. They had waited 28 years to earn a place among the elite of the English game.

Their misery contrasted shar-ply with Millwall's mood at hull, 11th-minute Kevin O'Callaghan goal earning the London side a 1-0 win and promotion to the First Division for the first time in their history.

With Portsmouth, Watford and Oxford filling the relegation spots, the only issue to be decided in the basement of the First Division is whether Chelsea, beaten 4-1 by West Ham, or Charlton have to face the added drama of a play-off with the thrid, fourth and fifth-placed clubs in the Second Division for the one additional place on offer in Division One.

The two London clubs meet in their final game next Saturday, with Charlton favourites to

LOS ANGELES, May 3, (AP):

Edwin Moses, world and Olym-

pic 400-metre record holder.

called yesterday on the world's

sports heads to quickly solve the

"I've talked to several British

"critical" Zola Budd situation.

athletes ... (and) they're prepared

to take up the stand on their side.

mainly because of the fact that

she's a British citizen, regardless

of the way that was done," Moses said. "I don't have any

problems competing with her.

But if the situation starts repeat-

ing itself, it's going to cause a problem in the (Olympic) movement.

Moses made his remarks at a

news conference to announce

that the Goodwill Games, an

international sports competition

that brought together Soviet and American athletes after two

Olympic boycotts, will be contin-

ued every four years through at

have 41 points hut Charlton, who successfully negotiated the play-offs last season, have the better goal average.

While the relegation issue took the spotlight, Liverpool, run-away leaders of the First Division, were being presented with the championship trophy at Anfield by English League secretary Graham Kelly.

But the expected win over Southampton did not follow. John Aldridge scored his 28th goal of the season to give Liverpool the lead in the 41st minute, hut Rodney Wallace earned the visitors a I-1 draw with a goal midway through the second half.

Manchester United, almost certain to finish runners-up to Liverpool, missed two first-half penalties away to relegated Oxford hut still cruised to a 2-0

The spot-kick misses by Peter Davenport and Jesper Olsen were sandwiched between goals hy England full back Viv Anderson and Scotland international Gordon Strachan.

Portsmouth's fate was effectively sealed in the morning when West Ham, one of the most res-

Ted Turner, president of

Atlanta-hased Turner Broadcas-

ting System Inc. who organised

the competition to be held bet-ween the Olympics said the sign-

ing "marks a milestone for inter-

Attending

during a satellite news con-

ference linking Soviet officials in

Moscow and Turner Broadcast-

ing and US Olympic Committee officials in several US cities,

including Los Angeles, where Turner is attending the National

Cable Television Association

Turner said he is committed to

"Athletes' careers are short.

the Games because they "serve a

It's good for them to have more

opportunity to compete in inter-

national sports. The more

opportunity they have, the better

we will get to know each other,"

annual convention.

worldwide purpose."

The agreement was signed

national amateur sports.\*

ton picked up a priceless point in a 1-1 draw with Tottenham.

Portsmouth's afternoon home game against Newcastle became something of a wake as they conceded a 12th minute headed goal hy central defender Kevin Scott and a second hy Tony Lormor early in the second half. Mick Quinn's reply in the 53rd minute did nothing to lift the gloom which had settled over Fratton Park.

Leroy Rosenior was noth hero and villain for West Ham as they lifted themselves to safety at Cheisea's expense.

After scoring twice in the first half, he was sent off in the second half for punching Steve Clarke. Fortunately, the Hammers were well in command by then, Paul Hinton having given them a 3-0 lead. Tony Cottee was their other marksman.

Charlton's Mark Reid also had a mixed morning against Tottenham. The full-back's poor clearance led to a 70th minute goal for Steve Hodge, hut three minutes later he made amends hy converting a penalty.

Results English Division One 1 Coventry

Henrikas Yushkiavitshus,

vice-chairman of the Soviet State

Committee for Television and

Radio, speaking in English at the

news conference via satellite

from Moscow, called the Good-

"We are trying to build a better

Robert Helmick, president of

the US Olympic Committee, said the USOC supports the Good-will Games and has pledged ass-

istance to participating US

Secure

representing the 22 sports of the

Goodwill Games also are sup-

porting the competition and

have pledged to send the best US

Helmick said the Goodwill

athletes to Seattle for the 1990

Games "helps secure participa-tion in the Olympic Games" hy

The individual federations

sports federations.

Games.

will Games "very important."



Brentford Port Vale

giving athletes more opportun-

Turner contended that it was as a result of the 1986 Goodwill Games that the superpowers set aside politics this year and agreed to participate in the Olympic Summer Games in Seoul, South

Soviet and US athletes have not faced each other in Olympic Summer Games since 1976. The United States boycotted the 1980

# Games in Moscow in protest of

the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, and the Kremlin refused to take prt in the 1984 Games in Los Angeles, claiming the US organisers could not guarantee the safety of Soviet athletes there.

#### S. African lawyer to report on Budd by May 10

JOHANNESBURG, May 3, (Reuter); A Johannesburg lawyer said today he had instructions from British sports authorities to investigate all the activities of British runner Zola Budd during a visit to her native South Africa last year.

Gerald Stein told Reuters he would report hy May 10 on whether Budd took part in any way in any sports event in South

Stein's investigation has been commissioned by London solicitors acting for the British Amateur Athletic Board (BAAB).

The BAAB has been ordered hy the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) to ban Budd for a year because it says she violated South Africa's exclusion from international competition hy taking part in two events last year.

Budd has denied the charges, saying she was a spectator at both events.

We will endeavour to find out whatever her activities were during her stay in South Africa," Stein said.

## Solve Budd affair quickly: Moses

ities and incentives to compete. He added that the competition "will definitely not compete with the Olympic Games" because the two competitions serve different

of people. SPORTS BRIEFS All-Aboriginal team for England CANBERRA, May 3, (Reuter): An all-Aboriginal Australian cricket

Baker speaks at the ceremony to mark the striking of the first Olympic coln. (Reuter wirephoto)

## **USOC tabs Atlanta as US nominee for Games**

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3, (Reuter): The US Olympic Committee (USOC) has named Atlanta as the US nominee to host the 1996 Summer Olympic

The USOC house of delegates voted on Friday in Washington D.C., to select Atlanta over Minneapolis-St Paul after both cities gave presentations.

Atlanta must next submit its bid to the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which will award the 1996 Summer Olympics in September 1990.

Formal bids to the IOC have already been made by Greece, Canada and Yugoslavia. Other possible candidates are Britain, Australia and West Germany.

The IOC is reportedly leaning away form returning the Olympics to the United States in 1996 because it is so soon after the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

Atlanta won the vote easily because it has the recommendation of the USOC site selection group, which jndged Atlanta superior in six categories: organising ability, quality of venues, hotels, airport, rapid transit and ability to handle large numbers

begin its seven-week tour on May 12.

**Bullets edge past Pistons** 

Record entry for US Open

Rose suspended for 30 days

Wakihuri triumphs in 5,000m

event announced yesterday.

New sports award

Fluminense qualify for finals

Anchorage, Alaska is the US nominee for the 1994 Winter

Minneapolis-St Paul also tried for the Olympics of 1948, 1952, 1956 and 1960. The twin cities is hosting the 1990 US Olympic festival and is spending \$36.4 million on amateur sports

facilities. Atlanta has expressed interest in the next available Olympic festival in 1992, but the city has not hosted an US Olympic-related

event since the 1980 boxing trials. Meanwhile US Treasury Secretary James Baker, with the push of a hutton, yesterday started production at the Denver mint of gold and silver US Olympic coins to raise nearly \$50 million to train US Olympic ath-

The Denver, West Point, N.Y. and San Francisco mints will eventually stamp out 10-million silver Olympic coins and onemillion gold coins commemorating US participation in the 1988 Olympic Games. The gold coins will sell for \$5 each and the silver coins for \$1 each.

Baker said at the ceremony the coin sales are expected to generate \$49 million in contributions to the USOC for training of

#### were therefore all for nothing. Aware Chihah, a former Clerk of the Course and Kuwait National Champion, should have been well aware of the rules, and his failure to comply with them in this instance was seen by the committee as an attempt to

cheat.

He now lies second in the championship, just one point behind Josef Miskulnig, and has a very good chance of clinching the series if he continues to notch good solid and consistent results However, there were suspected irregularities in his first result of the season, and Hilal is quite clear that the committee's decision to disqualify him from this round is a definite warning to Chihab, and all other drivers, to stay within the rules at all times. Further irregularities are likely to result in the driver being barred from future events in

#### Espanol hope to win Cup

BARCELONA, Spain, May 3, (Reuter): Espanol, the outsiders from Barcelona, go into the first leg of the UEFA Cup final against Bayer Leverkuseo of West Germany tomorrow determined to take another step towards a fairy-tale triumph.

Traditionally overshadowed by their powerful neighbours Barcelona, who also started in this season's competitioo, Espanol have beaten such giants as Borussia Moenchengladbach, Inter Milan and AC Milan to stand as Spain's last hope for a European eluh trophy.

Coach Javier Clemente, who staked all on the Cup and let Espanol drop to 14th place in the League, dismisses suggestions

that the club have been lucky. "We won because we deserved it. We did not win a single game out of mere luck," he said.



RESULTS of the Hilton Bridge Club gas played on Sunday evening: N/S:

Nahil Akel and Lollo Murti
 Fazal Hussain & Chandras

E/W:

1. Simon & Jaggi
2. Abbasi & Ezzeldin
3. M. Merchant & Narendra Shah
The Sheraton Ladies Bridge Club Eade the Year' tournament starts this moraling at 9.00 am. The Hilton Bridge Club marathon will be

held tomorrow at the Hilton premises and will start at 8.30 pm.

The Messilah Ladies Bridge Club End of the Year' tournament will be held on Satu-

#### duo set to dominate title race McLaren

TOKYO, May 3, (AP): Douglas Wakihuri of Kenya won the 5,000-metre race today in an international track and field meet in Hiroshima, western Japan. Wakihuri finished in 13 minutes, 44.99 seconds

in drizzling fields from the start and finished well ahead of Haruo Urata of Japan, who was second in 13:58.19.

team will begin a tour of England next week, the first indigenous side

to do so in over a century. Aboriginal affairs minister Gerry Hand said

last night the team, accompanied by a traditional dance group, would

RIO-DE JANEIRO, Brazil; April 3, (AP). Fluminense trounced Americano 5-1 to qualify for the lines of the Rio state soccer

NEW YORK, May 3, (Reuter): First-round results of National

Basketball Association (NBA) playoff games yesterday (only game scheduled): Eastern Conference: Washington Bullets 114 Detroit Pistons 106, (Detroit leads series 2-1).

BOSTON, May 3, (AP): A record 5, 775 players will attempt to qualify for next month's 88th US Open Golf championship, which will be held at the Country Club in Brookline, the organisers of the

PARIS, May 3, (UPI): The international auto sports federation (Fisa) yesterday announced the creation of the Jim Clark Memorial, a \$85,000 award to be given starting this year in honour of the late

CINCINNATI, May 3, (Reuter): Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was suspended yesterday for 30 days for "forcefully and deliberately shoving, umpire Dave Pallone last Saturday in a wild night at Riverfront stadium.

tournament with four games remaining in the second round.

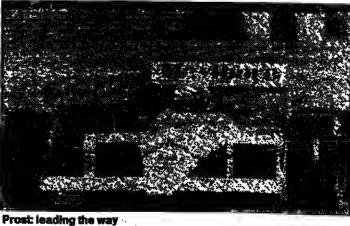
After dominating the first two Grands Prix of the 1988 World Championship, McLaren's 'dream team' of Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna are already threatening to turn this year's title race into a private duel.

Brazilian Senna, all-the-way winner at the San Marino Grand Prix on Sunday, finished only two seconds ahead of his French teammate, hut both lapped the rest of the field - including world champion Nelson Piquet, who finished third — in a race they virtually turned into a procession. Chance

"It is fantastic for me," said Senna. "For the first time in my life, I have a real chance of winning every race and of fighting Alain for the world title.

"I don't care about the other cars, as long as mine is competitive. Anyway, it is too early to judge the progress of the other

Between them Prost, who won equally convincingly in Brazil, and Senna - powered like



Piquet's Lotus by the seemingly

invincible Honda turbo engine have already accummulated 24 world championship points. Prost leading the way with 15. Senna has also taken both pole

positions to date this season to further enforce the view that McLaren are already setting standards few of their rivals can hope to equal. Prost was third on

the grid in Rio and second at Imola.

Even Piquet admitted on Sun-day night that he was puzzled by the continuing improvement of the McLarens.

As the local Ferrari fans trooped disconsolately away from another disappointment, the Brazilian said: "The gap bet-ween us and the McLarens is getting bigger. It is higger oow than it was in Brazil, but what we always say is that hope is the last thing that dies."

The Ferraris, who won the final races of last season with an encouraging flourish, were never a threat to either the McLarens or the leading normally aspirated challengers, the Benettons, until Gerhard Berger of Austria grabbed fifth position with a storming

His Italian teammate Michele Alboreto was forced to retire with engine failure six laps from the end - the same ailment which prevented last year's San Marino winner Nigel Mansell of Britain from continuing the most exciting drive of the day beyond the 42nd lap.
While Mansell and the oor-

maily aspirated teams take heart from their prospects on the street circuits, beginning with the Monaco Grand Prix later this month, the turbo-powered Ferraris must be wondering what they need to do to keep in touch with the Honda-engined McLarens at the head of the field.

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